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Fighting Rages in Iraq as British Resist Attacks

Iraqi Troops Open Fire on British Occupied Aerodrome; Pipe-Lines in Danger; Premier Asks German Aid

London, May 3.

FIGHTING has broken out between British forces in Iraq and Iraqi troops near Habbaniyah, where there is an important British aerodrome.

An official British statement says that British troops in reply to fire from Iraqi troops yesterday took necessary counter-action. Fighting continued throughout the day and is believed to be still in progress.

An appeal to the people of Iraq to expel the present government was broadcast in the British Broadcasting Corporation Arabic service yesterday afternoon.

It was the concentration of Iraqi troops around Habbaniyah, which led to the unfortunate clash with British forces stationed there, it is learned in London. Despite requests for their withdrawal, these Iraqi troops were reinforced on Thursday, and early yesterday morning they opened fire on cantonments, obliging the British forces to take necessary counter-action.

Passage of British Troops

It will be recalled that, when Rashid Ali supported by certain high Army leaders seized power by force a month ago, he declared publicly his intention of honouring the Anglo-Iraqi treaty alliance, consequently, when the British Government notified their desire to open a line of communication through Iraq for British forces in accordance with the arrangements made by the Iraqi Government a year ago, he agreed, and troops were landed at Basrah without incident.

When, however, some days later a further contingent was notified, the Iraqi authorities declared they were unwilling to grant permission for further British troops to arrive in Iraq before those which were already there had passed through.

British insistence on here treaty rights and the landing of further troops at Basrah were followed by a menacing concentration of Iraqi troops round Habbaniyah, and the local Iraqi commander conveyed to the British officer commanding at Habbaniyah a provocative message that no flights or troop movements at Habbaniyah would be permitted under threat of bombardment.

Representations by the British Ambassador to Rashid Ali to secure the withdrawal of the Iraqi troops were disregarded.

Important Oil Fields

It is added in London that there is reason to believe that a considerable section of the Iraqi population deplores Rashid's anti-British policy, and would welcome the restoration of the friendly relations formerly existing between the two countries.

Iraq is important for its great oil field and pipe lines to the Mediterranean. Oil production in 1938 was 4,272,000 tons. The country has an area of 116,600 square miles and the population was assessed in 1935 at over 3,500,000.

Iraq was admitted to the League of Nations in 1932 when the British Mandate ceased and an army for Iraq was established in 1938. The army and air force has a total strength of 28,000 officers and men. The Iraqi police force numbers 10,339 officers and men.

The king is Feisal II, who was six years old yesterday. He succeeded his father King Ghazi, who died as the result of an accident in 1939. A Regency was set up under the King's uncle Emir Abdul Irah.

Last month the Nationalist leader Sayid Rashid el Galiani effected a

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Gravity of the Iraq Situation

British Oil Pipe-Lines May Be Threatened If Nazis Land Parachutists

London, May 3.

While confident that British military leaders would deal with the Iraq situation with a firm hand, diplomatic and military commentators warned today that the seriousness of the military problem should not be under-estimated.

Should yesterday's clash prove to be the forerunner of major operations, it may become a drain on British resources in Middle East, which already were taxed by defending the Suez Canal against a possible Italo-German drive from Libya, the commentators said.

According to latest estimates, the Iraq Army consists of between 25,000 and 30,000 men with twelve batteries of artillery, four or five squadrons of planes and a few mechanized units.

Their fighting qualities generally are regarded as mediocre, and the British forces available, including the famed knife-carrying Gurkhas and Sikhs, might be capable of coping with the situation in Iraq without the necessity of large reinforcements.

Diplomatic observers, however, believed that many German officers and probably other Nazi effectives had infiltered into Iraq and that the German penetration may have gone considerably further than the British Government suspected.

Pipe-Lines Threatened

They pointed out that Britain's vital oil pipe-lines may be in considerable danger from sabotage parties whether such saboteurs were already within Iraq or would land from planes using the Dodecanese Islands as their base.

Emphasizing the necessity of restoring Turkish confidence in addition to securng Britain's oil, commentators believed that the British would take vigorous action to prevent the Germans from gaining indirect control of Iraq despite the intense strain on its military resources.

There were naturally fears that the Germans would make a determined bid to ruin Britain's vital oil wells and pipelines in Iraq and would even risk ruining their huge transport planes to achieve such a purpose.

Germany was reported to have hundreds of Junkers troop transport planes capable of carrying at least 20 fully equipped soldiers or their weight in artillery plus the new models of giant craft capable of landing midget tanks.

At least 100 such transports were reported to be in Libya while others were known to be in Greece and the Balkans. They might make crash landings in Iraq and sacrifice the planes as was done in Norway and the Low Countries.—United Press.

Iraq Said to Be Working With Axis

London, May 3.

There can no longer be any doubt that the Iraq government is working with the Axis," says "The Times." "We can only regret their bad faith, marvel at their readiness to work with dictators whose triumph would leave no hope of Arab independence, and defend our rights and strategic interests with all possible vigour."—Reuter.

Bonus to Be Paid in Japan for Babies

Tokyo, May 3.

For the encouragement of bigger and better families, the Welfare Ministry's Social Insurance Bureau is planning to grant a Y.20 bonus for each birth in addition to Y.30 to cover each delivery cost.—Domei.

Berlin Aid Said Sought by Iraq

London, May 3.

It is reliably reported that the Iraq Premier has applied to Berlin for assistance. Radio reports in New York, quoting German sources, mention that Iraqi reinforcements are occupying aerodromes, traffic junctions and oilfields.

According to a Baghdad despatch received in Vichy, a communique issued last night about the fighting around Habbaniyah states: "British troops adopted a hostile attitude, opening fire on an Iraqi garrison in the neighbourhood. We are forced to take defensive measures. Military operations are continuing with success to our arms."—Reuter.

Soviet-Nazi Partition Move Seen

Possible "Squeeze Play" To Divide Near East

New York, May 3.

As five transports were yesterday reported being rushed to Basrah, Iraq, loaded with troops to reinforce the British garrison at Iraq to cope with the fighting that broke out between British and Iraqi troops near the British airport at Habbaniyah, the Ankara correspondent of the "New York Times" reported the massing of a powerful Red army along the Iranian frontier, foreshadowing a possible "squeeze play" between the Soviets and the Nazis while world attention focussed on Iraq.

It was believed that the Soviet Union and Germany reached a secret understanding for the partition of the Near East similar to that of Poland, and that the reports of large Soviet troop concentrations on the German border in the west were merely a smoke screen to camouflage these machinations.

The dispatch said diplomatic quarters believed that in the light of such a secret deal, the recent free play given the Nazi war machine in the Balkans, coupled with the fact there was no more verbal mutterings from Moscow, would take on a sabotage.—Reuter.

All Classes Mobilized

Simultaneous with reports from London that Iraqi artillery began shelling the airport at Habbaniyah, German radio reports intercepted here said that Iraq had "mobilized all classes of special units and the 1916 class of the regular army."

It was further claimed that the Mosul oil fields in the north had been taken over by special units of the Iraqi armed forces.

Occupation of strategic points throughout the country by Iraqi troops, it was declared, began on April 30.

Other reports from British sources here said that Premier Rashid Ali el Galiani of Iraq had appealed to Germany for armed assistance to oppose the British.

The British reports said the appeal was made after the Premier had "violently and illegally" seized power in Iraq in early April, adding that Rashid Ali previously had threatened to oppose the landing of British troops of force.

It was reliably learned that the first British contingent landing in Iraq several weeks ago at Basrah consisted of 1,100 men, although the size of forces which landed later was not clear.

Iraqi Opposition

To oppose the British forces, the Iraqis reportedly were throwing in their standing army of 25,000 men in addition to mobilized reserves and their police force of 10,000 men. The Iraqis are all armed and equipped with British supplies.

Turkey's attitude regarding the new developments remained a puzzle, with Ankara still silent. However, great significance was attached to President Ismet Inonu's hurried return to the capital from an inspection of the Dardanelles area.

Meanwhile, substantiating the reports of the "New York Times" Ankara correspondent, Mr. Walter Duranty, veteran Moscow correspondent of the "New York Times," writing from Tokyo, declared that rumours of growing Nazi-Soviet tension amounted to wishful thinking on the part of the democracies.

It was more likely, he pointed out, they represented a prelude to an important understanding between the two powers.

Mr. Duranty said the understanding would be likely to involve, firstly, increased Soviet food and material deliveries to Germany, secondly, joint management of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus among Germany, the Soviet Union and Turkey, and thirdly, closer Soviet collaboration with the Tripartite Pact.—Domei.

Germans Said Arrived In Syria

London, May 3.

The "Daily Express" reported that a large German Army force arrived yesterday in Syria evidently preparing for an attack against British troops in Palestine, after being reinforced by arrivals from Greece and Nazi-occupied islands in the Aegean Sea.—Domei.

Explosion Wrecks French Oil Refinery in Tripoli

London, May 3.

A violent explosion caused considerable damage to a petrol refinery that the French authorities set up some months ago at Tripoli (Syria), says the Jerusalem correspondent of the Independent French agency. The refinery was intended to deal with petroleum stored in reservoirs at Tripoli, terminus of the pipe-line from Kirban in Iraq and thus remedy a lack of petrol in Syria. Circumstances in which the explosion took place have given rise to talk of definite meaning.

Iraq Forces Said Attempting to Hold Out Until German Help Arrives

Nazis Believed Only Able to Help from Air as British Navy Controls Sea Routes

London, May 3.

Iraq forces late yesterday were believed attempting to hold out until arrival of German reinforcements from Syria, as a new war front was opened on Chancellor Hitler's Berlin to Baghdad pathway.

The British were expected to be acting drastically and promptly in Iraq and might even be marching to Baghdad, it was said.

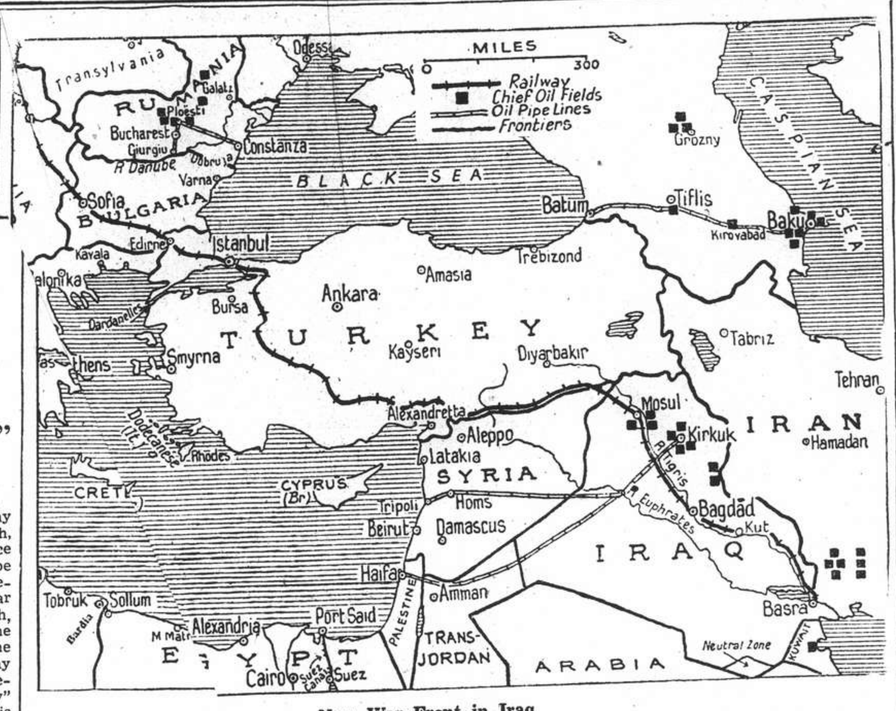
The Premier, Rashid Ali Al-Gailani was believed banking on arrival of German armed forces, presumably from Syria, where Germans have been promising local nationalists an independent Syria.

British-Iraqi hostilities began when Iraq troops shelled the British occupied Habbaniya airbase at dawn Thursday, and the British were forced to reply, it was reported.

Observers here doubted that Germans or Italians would even attempt to transport troops to Iraq by sea because such shipping would be exposed to the British naval and air forces. Therefore, they believed help might come by air from Syria.

Reliable quarters here said they believed the Premier had acted too soon after calling on Chancellor Hitler for aid.

"It is never too late to betray Britain, but it might to be too early," said one military expert.—United Press.



New War Front in Iraq

A new war front was opened in Iraq on Wednesday when Iraqi troops opened fire on British forces after shelling the British-occupied Habbaniya aerodrome. According to Iraqi claims, oil fields at Mosul and Kirkuk were seized by Iraqi troops and the Premier, Rashid Ali Al-Gailani, was reported to have broadcast an appeal to Hitler for aid against the British forces. Five British transports, which were at Haifa were said to have reembarked men and munitions and to have sailed for Iraq. Habbaniya is 65 miles west of Baghdad and is a vitally important R.A.F. base from where planes patrol the Mosul oil fields and the pipeline to Haifa (shown on map). British troops were landed at Basra and, when a second contingent was landed, Iraq objected to the disembarkation. Navicerts are now required for all cargoes to Iran and Iraq, via the Persian Gulf, from neutral countries ouside Europe—a step which had been under consideration since January. The Premier of Iraq is said to be awaiting German reinforcements, presumably from Syria, from which country they might be sent by air as the sea route is controlled by the British Navy.

Japanese Leave Wenchow, Haimen in Chekiang

Troops Embark for Another Sector, Japanese Communique States; Withdrawal Unhindered

JAPANESE Army and Navy units which landed at Haimen and Wenchow after completion of operations blocking the Chungking supply route and crushing Chinese resistance, today embarked for operations in another sector, a joint communique issued by the Japanese China Seas Fleet and the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in China, announced yesterday afternoon.

The embarkation took place with the Army and Navy units in Ningpo. No single Chinese was sighted during the embarkation operations, the communique added.

Meanwhile, a separate communique released by the Japanese China Seas Fleet Press Section announced that part of the Japanese naval units will continue to remain in Haimen and Wenchow waters to engage in coastal blockade duties.

Booty Seized

Kiatzesocheng, May 2.

Japanese units which landed on the shores of Kiatze Harbour at dawn yesterday, at noon captured 443 tins of petrol, 31 cannons employed for defending junks, 98 rifles and large quantities of munitions during operations against Chinese troops, it was disclosed.—Domei.

81 Planes Heavily Bomb Chungking

Wartime Capital Suffers First Air Raid of 1941; Western Suburbs Suffer

Chungking, May 3.

Chungking experienced its first raid of the year this afternoon, when 81 Japanese aircraft, in spread-eagle formation, rained bombs right across the city.

The western suburbs were especially heavily bombed, and among buildings damaged was the Press Hostel.

Half of the building housing the Board of Trustees of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund was demolished when a heavy bomb scored a direct hit on it.

One rickshaw coolie, sheltering on a sidewalk in front, was blown to bits, leaving only one hand in the street.

A few fires were started, but these were quickly under control. One fire, however, was still burning tonight on the river front downtown.

The alarm was sounded at 11.10, when the raiders were sighted crossing the Szechuen border from Hankow. They, however, did not appear over the war-time capital until 12.20.

No Chinese fighters went up to engage the raiders, although anti-aircraft batteries kept up a heavy fire. The all-clear was given at 1.30 p.m.—Reuter.

British Girls of 21 "Called Up"

London, May 3.

Girls throughout Britain aged 21 will register today at 12,000 Labour Exchanges under the registration of employment order.

This is the second batch of women "conscripts." Three hundred thousand 20-year-old girls signed up on April 19.

Those registering today will most likely be recruited to uniformed services, nursing organizations and the land army rather than to factories, although some are still needed in industry.—Reuter.

Merseyside Suffers Badly In Heavy German Raid

Large Number of Casualties Believed Caused In Sustained Attack; Four Bombers Shot Down

London, May 3.

FOUR German planes were destroyed during Friday night's raids over Britain. Three were destroyed by fighters and one by anti-aircraft fire. An attack on Merseyside lasted several hours and was on a big scale.

An unusual feature was that high explosives were unloaded first and incendiaries afterwards. Anti-aircraft fire was fierce and night fighters were in action. London had a quiet night without an alert.

It is believed that the number of casualties may be large and that substantial damage was done at Merseyside. An attack was also made on a town in East Anglia where a few casualties were caused and a considerable number of houses damaged. Bombs were dropped at other widely separated points but these did little damage and caused very few casualties.—Reuter.

Very Heavy Raid

Liverpool, May 3.

Continuing apparent efforts to destroy Britain's ports, the Luftwaffe for several hours last night and this morning carried out what was described in some quarters as one of the heaviest raids Liverpool and the Merseyside have yet experienced, and it was feared that the casualties would be considerable.

The intensity of the raid on Liverpool increased after midnight.

A dance-hall, a workers' hostel and apartment houses as well as many private houses were either damaged or wrecked.

Rescue workers dug out seven trapped persons from a shelter beneath a church that was hit by a high explosive.

The official Air and Home Securities stated that the raid was "heavy" and lasted several hours and that early "reports suggest that the casualties may be large and a substantial amount of damage was done.—United Press.

Nazi Account

Berlin, May 3.

Waves of German planes, using bombs of all calibres and types, attacked Liverpool last night and started large fires and caused serious destruction, the official D.N.B. news agency announced today.

Additional attacks were directed against various harbours and industrial towns on the British south and east coast, the agency asserted. — United Press.

Churchill In Plymouth

London, May 3.

Mr. Winston Churchill made a surprise visit to Plymouth yesterday. He drove through the damaged streets of the city where he saw people trying to salvage their possessions. He said their houses were low but their hearts were high.—Reuter.

American Legion Urges Convoys to Britain

Indianapolis, May 3.

The American Legion executive committee yesterday passed a resolution which in effect urged convoying of war supplies to Britain. The resolution also demanded the resignation of Miss Francis Perkins, Secretary of Labour, and asked President Roosevelt to inform the nation of full emergency facts. — United Press.

Successful R.A.F. Raid on Hamburg

Extensive Damage Caused In Dock Areas; Emden and Rotterdam Also Attacked

London, May 3.

The R.A.F. successfully attacked Hamburg and other targets in North-west Germany on Friday night.

The attack on Hamburg was heavy, says the Air Ministry. Extensive damage was caused and large fires were seen in industrial areas round docks. Other aircraft again attacked Emden and oil stores at Rotterdam.

During daylight yesterday two enemy supply ships of about 5,000 tons were attacked off the Dutch coast. One was set on fire and the other was believed to have been sunk outright. Four aircraft are missing from these operations.—Reuter.

Berlin Version

Berlin, May 3.

Strong forces of the R.A.F. flew into Northern Germany on Friday night, states the Official News Agency, and dropped incendiary and high explosive bombs in various places.—Reuter.

Turkey to Stand at Britain's Side

Ideals and Interests of Countries Said Identical

Istanbul, May 3.

"If they are compelled to fight for their national honour, the Turks will stand at Britain's side, not because Britain asks it but because British and Turkish ideals and interests are identical," declared the Turkish deputy, M. Yaltchin, in commenting in the newspaper "Yenisabah" on Axis propaganda stories that Turkey was revising her policy towards Britain.

"It is impossible for Turkey," he added, "to detach herself from her friendship and alliance with Britain and pass into the other camp. Such action would mean that Turkey was disowning herself."—Reuter.

Extra Drafting

New York, May 3.

The United Press yesterday received reports from well informed European diplomatic circles that Turkey had drafted into national service 20 classes of non-Mohammedans.

Diplomatic sources understood that the action was partly for the purpose of tightening control over fifth columnists, who are alleged to be among such non-Mohammedans as Greeks, Jews and Armenians, and also for the purpose of preventing the spread of panic.—United Press.

Istanbul, May 3.

All British measures in Iraq were taken in complete agreement with Turkey, said reports here yesterday. —United Press.

Son of Badoglio Killed

London, May 3.

Paro Badoglio, son of the former chief of the General Staff of the Italian armed forces, Marshal Pietro Badoglio, was killed in action during an air engagement in North Africa on Thursday, reports the German wireless.—Reuter.

New Attack on Tobruk Stopped by Artillery

Sustained Action Against British Defence Lines by Tanks and Infantry Beaten Off; Successful Counter-Attacks

London, May 3.

BRITISH artillery at Tobruk yesterday stopped a further attack by enemy tanks and infantry on the new British defence lines. The enemy attack on Thursday in which they lost 11 tanks and suffered casualties was made from the direction of Akroma and was supported by a considerable number of tanks. The British counter-attacked and much fighting ensued inside the perimeter.—Reuter.

Cairo, May 3.

The enemy again made a determined effort against the defences of Tobruk on Friday, states General Headquarters. Although a large number of tanks were employed British troops held their ground and inflicted heavy losses. Before night fell enemy pressure was relieved and no further efforts were made during last night.

In the Sollum area British troops, after making a wide detour, surprised a considerable body of the enemy and captured a number of prisoners together with a field gun. In other sectors British patrolling activities were continued.

In Abyssinia further progress has been made. A British column operating from the north on Friday captured a commanding point overlooking the main position.

Sustained Attack

Axis forces are now making the most sustained attack yet delivered against Tobruk, declared the British military spokesman here last night They are using a considerable number of tanks.

The attack, which has already been progressing two or three days, has been directed against the west and south-west perimeter defences. A British counter-attack has driven off the attacking force, but fighting was still going on yesterday.

The latest communique issued here indicates that the British force is not only holding out but is fighting back. It tells how in one sector yesterday British troops counter-attacked and drove off the enemy, who left behind tanks and a number of casualties.

The attacking forces are said to be largely Italian, with some German assistance. The air attacks are being made mostly by German planes.

Planes Over Alexandria

Enemy aircraft were over Alexandria between 9.20 and 10.30 last Thursday night, says an official statement, but no damage was done and there were no casualties.—Reuter.

Aosta Said Fleeing

Cairo, May 3

Well informed sources here yesterday said there was absolutely no confirmation of a report the Duke of Aosta was flying from the Dessie region to Amba Alagi. They said the Duke probably was fleeing, but it was more likely he was going by land.

The Sudan defence corps has captured the southern end of Lake Tana, well informed sources also said.—United Press.

S. African Troops For Libya

Capetwn, May 3.

General Jan Smuts, Prime Minister of the Government of the Union of S. Africa, announced that the Union Government has agreed to the British authorities' request that South African troops should be sent to Libya as soon as they could be released from Abyssinia.—Reuter.

Destroyers Sunk During Evacuation

Diamond, Formerly on China Station, Bombed By German Aircraft

London, May 3.

The Admiralty announces that after rescue work in evacuating troops from Greece, two British destroyers were sunk after attacks by German dive-bombers.

These were the 1,375-ton Diamond, which was formerly on the China Station, and the 1,100-ton Wryneck.

It is feared that casualties were heavy, though 50 survivors were picked up by another British destroyer, and at least one boat may have reached the Greek shore.

On the night of April 24, 13,500 men were withdrawn from the Rapthis and Nauplia areas. One transport loaded with troops was bombed and set on fire and the Diamond went to the rescue. The destroyer was continually attacked from the air but she picked up 600 men.

The Diamond was joined by the Wryneck and the latter rescued 100 men, then the Diamond torpedoed the burning wrecked transport as a danger to shipping. The next morning both destroyers, having left Nauplia were attacked and sunk.—Reuter.

Commander's Report

Melbourne, May 3.

General Sir Thomas Blamey, deputy Commander-in-Chief of British Forces in the Middle East, who had commanded British troops in Greece, has reported that Empire forces in Greece before the German attack numbered some 55,000 or 56,000, declared the Australian Army Minister, Mr. P. C. Spender, yesterday.

General Blamey also reported that all nurses had arrived at Alexandria well and cheerful.—Reuter.

Total N. Z. Casualties

Wellington, May 3.

New Zealand losses in Greece announced yesterday by the Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, were between 100 and 200 killed, between 500 and 600 wounded and 800 missing.

"We are in good heart" was the Commander-in-Chief's, Major-General Freyberg, V.C., message to Mr. Fraser, who said that, except for stragglers, the New Zealand division had been kept intact while carrying out a very difficult role.

A high opinion of the New Zealanders' qualities was fully justified. Mr. Fraser cabled Maj.-General Freyberg adding that the information had greatly relieved and inspired the whole Dominion. The Government's gratitude and congratulations on their truly magnificent stand in the face of overwhelming odds was also conveyed by Mr. Fraser.—Reuter.

Italian Report

Rome, May 2.

Italian sources here reported that German troops have completed the occupation of the whole of Peloponnesus, capturing 8,200 British troops. They said that the prisoners captured were Australians and New Zealanders. —Domei.

Nazi Ship Sinking After Battle With British

Rio De Janeiro, May 3.

The newspaper "O Globo" yesterday reported that the German freighter Lech, 3,290 tons, was sinking off Bahia after a battle with a British auxiliary cruiser. The Lech sailed from Rio de Janeiro April 29.—United Press.

Von Papen Reported In Istanbul

London, May 3.

Herr Von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, is reported by the Vichy News Agency to have arrived at Istanbul by air from Germany last night.—Reuter.

Freezing of All Foreign Credits in U.S. Would Involve $1,106,595,000

British and Latin American Investments Would Not Be Affected by Possible Ruling; No Decision Yet

Washington, May 3.

Any general freezing of foreign funds—a move which Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said yesterday he was considering—would affect US$1,106,595,000 worth of investments made by Switzerland, Sweden, Spain Turkey, Japan, Germany and Italy, financial experts said today.

British and Latin American investments probably would not be affected by a general order freezing foreign credits, they added.

United States investments in the countries which would be affected were listed at a face value of US$962,500,000.

Under the freezing order, the countries affected would be required to satisfy the U.S. Treasury that withdrawal of funds would not be used to further the objectives of aggressors, the financial experts pointed out.

Mr. Hull said that he was merely considering a general freezing of credits and had reached no decision yet.—United Press.

May Be Signed Soon

New York, May 2.

The "New York Daily News" reported today from Washington the general belief in the capital that President Roosevelt inspired Secretary of State Cordell Hull's statement regarding the freezing of all foreign assets in the United States, and that he woud probably sign an executive order next week.

The "New York Herald Tribune" also reported that usually well-informed quarters in Washington considered that the action might be forthcoming within a few days.—Domei.

Different Views

Washington, May 2.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull's statement at the press conference today advocating United States adoption of general and impartial freezing of all foreign credits was interpreted among observers here as further evidence of a divergence of views concerning the freezing of assets among the State and Treasury Departments and the White House.

Secretary Hull, it was pointed out, is said to maintain that an universal freezing act affecting Great Britain, Switzerland and the Latin American countries alone will make the order effective against the Axis.

Treasury officials, on the other hand, urge that the freezing order be aimed solely against Germany and Italy. The fundamental difference is likely, in observers' opinions, to cause a delay before the adoption of either plan.—Domei.

Buddhism and the Thai Army

Special Red Shirts Said To Provide Immunity to Bullets

Bangkok, May 3.

Buddhism played an important role in the Franco-Thai conflict which ended recently over a conference table at Tokyo. Most Thai soldiers engaged the enemy confident that they would not be killed, for Thai soldiers were guarded by charms which they were certain gave them absolute protection from the steel of enemy guns.

Buddhist priests were kept busy during the conflict making the famous "red shirts" which returned soldiers swear cannot be penetrated by bullets. The red shirt is covered with Buddhist symbols and is blessed in a special ceremony by the priests. The Bangkok Battalion, which gained wide fame throughout the country for occupying Champasak and participating in the first engagement of the undeclared war, was completely equipped with this potent charm. As a result of this protection their casualties were claimed to be almost nil.

Soldiers returning from the front admitted that several men were injured wearing the red shirt, but this was only because the impact of French bullets, which did not penetrate the shirt, caused concussions which knocked them out. A number of soldiers were said to have been killed because they were bruised so badly by French machine-gun bullets flattening against the red shirts. Many Thai doctors, after spending some time at the front, returned to Bangkok to describe incredulously cases where men were hospitalized for the treatment of bruises resulting from bullets beating against the red shirts.

Charmed Shirt Tested

After the cessation of hostilities, the local press reported that a Japanese officer from one of the warships sent here by Japan, tested the

Lord Beaverbrook

Newly appointed Minister of State in the British Cabinet—a post that makes him Mr. Churchill's right hand man and which leaves the Premier more free to devote his energies to the utmost prosecution of the war. As Minister for Aircraft Production Lord Beaverbrook worked miracles.

charmed shirt. A Thai soldier offered to permit the Japanese officer to shoot him through the shirt to prove its potency, the press reported. The Japanese drew his pistol, it was said, and fired at the Thai from a short distance. The bullet stuck in the barrel of the gun, the press asserted. The Japanese officer was then said to have turned his pistol toward the sky and pulled the trigger. This time, released from the influence of the red shirt, the bullet left the gun's barrel and shot harmlessly into the air.

Some quarters, however, claimed the Japanese officer adjusted his safety catch when firing at the Thai soldier and released it when he fired into the sky.

A Thai soldier who could not obtain a red shirt wore a tiny image of Buddha pinned to his coat—in itself a powerful charm against evil. These images, have been used for centuries by Thai warriors and civilians alike. Many of those used by present day fighters were dug from the ruins at Ayudya and are hundreds of years old. It is not impossible that many charms worn by Thai soldiers on the Franco-Thai frontier in 1941 dangled from the neck of Thai warriors who fought the Burmese invaders, who destroyed the ancient capital of Ayudya in 1767.

"Triple Gem"

Even without the aid of these charms, the Thai Supreme Command claimed the active participation of a greater power for their forces: "The Triple Gem." The Triple Gem" symbolizes the Buddhist Trinity: The Lord Buddha, His Laws and His Church. Almost every Thai communique issued during the Indo-China campaign ended with the words: "By virtue of the Triple Gem there were no Thai casualties."

Because of the divine protection afforded Thai troops, Thai casualties on land during the conflict totalled only 99 killed, according to the Supreme Command. "Less than 300" were said to have been injured.—United Press.

N.E.I. Uneasy About Pacific Situation

Papers Think War May Spread Soon

Batavia, May 3.

Rumours that the European war might soon extend to the Pacific are played up by newspapers here, especially in view of reports from the United States indicating that America is determined to carry out aid to Britain to the fullest extent even at the risk of war, says a Japanese report.

Citing the United States decision on the Neutrality Patrol system and a German threat to sink all ships in combat zones, the "Bataviasche Nieuwsblad" predicts that fighting between the United States and Germany may take place sooner than was generally expected. The "Java Bode" says if the United States enters the war Japan will then be forced to fulfil her obligations as a military partner of the Axis Powers.—Reuter.

★Fighting Rages In Iraq

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coup d'état and assumed the powers of Regent. Emir Abdul Irah flew to Trans-Jordan.

Baghdad Claims

An official communique issued by the Raschid Ali Government in Baghdad as reported by the official Italian news agency claims that an attempt by British motorized troops to seize a desert aerodrome and post at Rutbah in eastern Iraq has been repulsed.

Rutbah is an oasis in the Syrian Desert some 220 miles east of Baghdad and is an important post on the air and land route from Palestine to Iraq.

Advices reaching London from Jerusalem state that Arabs in Palestine have heard with surprise broadcasts emanating from a station purporting to be Baghdad. This station is broadcasting highly coloured accounts of the military situation in Iraq and vivid descriptions of alleged disturbances in Palestine. Since people in Palestine are well aware that there have been no such disturbances they are receiving the rest of the news broadcast by this station with amusement and incredulity.

The circumstances in which Iraqi forces opened hostilities against the Habbaniyah Aerodrome yesterday have now become known in authoritative circles in London. Iraq forces had previously surrounded a cantonment and dug in on high ground. The cantonment was heavily shelled and British aircraft retaliated against the Iraqi artillery, silencing some guns. Fighting continues.

A plan to meet any interference with the pipe-line in Iraq has long been taken it is stated in London, and there is no confirmation of reports that any part of the line has been seized. It is understood that the position of the Iraq Legation in London is unaffected.

The action taken by the British Government in Iraq is warmly welcomed by the press. The appeal of Raschid Ali for help from Berlin and the attack on one of the British aerodromes are known to be in keeping with the policy which has allowed German and Italian agents to penetrate all parts of the country.

There has been little definite news from Iraq in the past few hours. Rome quotes a statement issued by Raschid Ali's administration that the Iraqian authorities did everything possible to avoid an incident but that the British Government's political acts were incompatible with the treaty.

The statement speaks of British provocations against Iraq and alleges that British troops opened fire on an Iraqi garrison which was forced to retaliate. These allegations are effectively answered by an official British statement broadcast to Iraq. It points out that Raschid Ali declared he would act in accordance with the treaty but at the same time he was appealing to Berlin for armed assistance.

The British were obliged to take counter-measures. The British statement appealed to the people of Iraq to overthrow Raschid Ali's regime.—Reuter.

British Message

London, May 3.

The British Broadcasting Company yesterday broadcast in Arabic to the people of Iraq, asking them to overthrow the Premier, Rashid Ali Al-Gailani.

"People of Iraq," said the message, "Disown Rashid Ali Al-Gailani, and those few military leaders who, for the sake of their own gain, sought a quarrel with Great Britain and betrayed the interest of your country.

"Rashid Ali has overthrown the Iraq constitution and threatened the life of the lawful Regent, whom he drove from the country. He is ready to extend the war to Iraq at the bidding of the Axis and will bring untold misery to your country unless he is quickly repudiated.

"You desire to live in peace. Overthrow these mercenary intriguers and let law and order reign once more."—United Press.

Iraqi Communique

Baghdad, May 3.

Violent fighting is going on between British and Iraqi troops to the advantage of the latter, an official communique claimed this morning.

Iraqi troops captured several oil wells and bombed the Cineldebane and Habbanieh aerodromes, the communique added.

A later communique announced that Iraqi troops have secured the control of all the oil fields and of several oil refineries at Kirkuk, Hanikin and Gayara, as well as of all the pipelines in Northern Iraq.

The communique No 4 issued at 10 a.m. stated that in Western Iraq Iraqi infantry is encircling the Cineldebane airfield which had previously been bombed by the artillery. Fires broke out in several oil reservoirs and explosions occured in munitions depots. Iraqi advanced units are contacting the British troops. The British are reported to have lost over a hundred soldiers.

In southern Iraq, artillery activity is reported.

A communique issued by Iraqi air Force stated that the Habbanieh aerodrome was severely bombed last night and that direct hits were registered on oil reservoirs and hangars.

A British plane this morning bombed the military camp of Rachid, near Baghdad but no damage was reported.—Havas Telemondial.

Iraq Calls Up Reservists

New York, May 3.

All classes of specialized reservists in Iraq were called to the colours and general amnesty was extended to political prisoners, the German radio said yesterday in a broadcast heard here by the National Broadcasting Company.

Iraq troops guarded all strategic positions, including Basrah, the radio said.

Youth organizations in Iraq demonstrated outside the residence of the Prime Minister, Rashid Ali Al-Gailani, who declared that "the Iraq Government has done all in its power to ensure that the country remain at peace," the German radio also said.

The Premier, said the radio, had demanded that no more British troops be landed in Iraq until the first contingent landed had left. A second contingent was landed, however, contrary to the Anglo-Iraq treaty, the radio said.

Meanwhile, the Columbia Broadcasting System picked up a German radio report that the Prime Minister of Iran and his entire Cabinet attended a May Day reception given by the German Legation in Teheran on Thursday.—United Press.

Munitions Reloaded

Beirut, May 2.

It is reported from Haifa that five British troop transports which had been unloading a cargo of arms and munitions in that port have received instructions to reload this material immediately and to proceed with it to Basrah, in Iraq.

The vessels arrived in Haifa between last Monday and Wednesday, while the order to reload was received on Thursday morning.—Havas Telemondial.

Halifax, Welles Confer

Washington, May 3.

The British Ambassador to the United States, Lord Halifax, conferred yesterday with Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, on the general international situation with particular reference to the position in Iraq.—Reuter.

American Action

London, May 5.

The Exchange Telegraph reported from Istanbul today that the United States Consulate there has suspended temporarily the departure of Americans to Baghdad.—Domei.

Radio Appeal

Vichy, May 3.

Appeals to the Iraqi people to take up arms against Britain have been broadcast by the Baghdad radio, according to a Beirut message to the Vichy news agency.—Reuter.

British Forces in Far East Confident

An aerial view of Singapore and Malaya. In a statement to American pressmen, Air Marshal Sir Robert Brook Popham, Commander-in-Chief of British Forces in the Far East, expressed confidence in Malaya's defences and added that the troops there were equally confident. The Malayan garrison during recent months has been strongly reinforced by Australian and Indian troops as well as by new R.A.F. squadrons some of whom are using newly arrived American planes.

British Forces in Orient Confident

Far East G.O.C. Points Out Malaya's Strength

Singapore, May 2.

British forces in the Far East have complete confidence in their ability to defend Malaya and Singapore, Air Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham told American correspondents in an interview today.

Sir Robert declared that a huge arc sweeping from Burma, around the Netherlands East Indies, to Australia must be considered one integral part of the defence. He added, "We cannot separate these territories.

"Anything that happens in any part of this area must affect the rest. If one is attacked, the other must come in."

Sir Robert asserted, "An enemy from Indo-China or from Thailand could veer to the west of Burma, and he might strike south of Malaya or Singapore, or he might attack the Netherlands East Indies. These are the possibilities which made these areas into a single whole."

Expressing confidence in the ability of the Dutch East Indies to defend herself, Sir Robert pointed out that the N.E.I. has a powerful air force composed of bomber and fighter units. "They most certainly would fight if attacked, and would put up a fine show." He added that Malaya and Singapore were prepared to face the possibility [illegible] munitions, and if blockaded, would be able to fall back on stores which have been safely protected against air attack.—Domei.

Axis Said Bent on World Conquest

Washington, May 3.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, British High Commissioner for Canada, said today that if Britain loses the Battle of Britain it would be only a matter of time until the Battle of North America began. The Axis nations are bent on world conquest and have advanced towards this aim so far by stages of the battles of nations, he said.—Reuter.

Abyssinian Post Occupied

Nairobi, May 3.

Imperial troops have occupied Ualdia, 50 miles north of Dessie on the road to Asmara, states a communique.

Two hundred native troops were captured. In southern Abyssinia the British captured a small post at Fike, an important centre of communications, taking some prisoners and guns. At Dessie 600 European and 200 native troops were captured.—Reuter.

Germans Said Pressing Vichy for Decisions

Americans Still Retain Considerable Influence

Zurich, May 3.

Americans have retained influence in Vichy, declares the Vichy correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten." Even pro-German French publicists consider that of the two admirals resident in Vichy Admiral Darlan is less powerful than Admiral Leahy.

The correspondent says Germany is pressing for decisions that Marshal Petain would [illegible] He says German opinion is divided whether to urge reinstatement of M. Laval or to continue with Admiral Darlan. Political observers fear that Admiral Darlan owing to personal ambition may be ready to make even greater concessions to Germany than his predecessor in order to exclude the possibility of M. Laval returning to power.

According to terms of the armistice the French have so far delivered 140 German refugees resident in unoccupied France to Germany. The Germans have prepared a further list of 100 refugees who will be delivered shortly.—Reuter.

Germans Said Breaking Blockade at Shanghai

Bmalang, May 3.

A number of British evacuees from Shanghai, mainly women and children, passed through here en route to Australia where they are temporarily settling down.

One of the male evacuees, an electro-mechanical engineer, who is joining the Australian forces, declared to the press that the Germans still were able to break the British blockade at Shanghai by shipping locally bought goods in Soviet ships.

He said the United States, however, was on guard, as in the United States no orders for steel or rubber were accepted for Shanghai, only for Hongkong.—Reuter.

"Double Summer Time" Starting in Britain

London, May 3.

Britain will be two hours ahead of the sun from tomorrow onwards.

"Double Summer Time," begins at 1 a.m. G.M.T., Sunday (Shanghai Time 10 a.m.), when clocks will be put forward one hour, in addition to the existing one hour's advance for normal summer time.—Reuter.

The flavour of tea will be improved if a small piece of dried orange rind is kept in the caddy.

Remarkable Feat by British Pilot

Plane Without Propellers Landed After Fight

London, May 3.

Although his plane lost both propellors and sustained other damage in an encounter with five German fighters and anti-aircraft fire, the pilot of a British bomber which raided oil tanks near Rotterdam during daylight on Thursday made a safe landing in England.

The bomber was hit by a shell after dropping bombs on the target. Immediately afterwards five Messrschmitts hotly engaged it. The fight continued for 20 minutes.

Four Messrschmitts quickly broke off the fight, and finally the fifth, after returning again and again to attack.

Oil was pouring from the bomber's port engine, which soon stopped, and one propellor dropped off. The pilot brought the machine back over the North Sea, but soon after crossing the coast the second propeller, which had been damaged in the encounter, dropped away.

Nevertheless the pilot brought the bomber down and made a safe landing in an airfield.—Reuter.

Capt. Roosevelt on His Way to Cairo

Had "Interesting Talk" With Chiang Kai-shek

Chungking, May 3.

Captain James Roosevelt, accompanied by Major Thomas, has left Chungking this morning. He is going to Cairo via Rangoon. He is expected at the Egyptian capital by the middle of next week.

Before departing, Captain Roosevelt said he was looking forward to seeing real action. During his stay here, he added, he saw many interesting things and learnt a lot about China.

He said he had a very interesting talk with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on May 1 but refused to reveal the subjects he had discussed with him.—Havas Telemondial.

Australia to Tighten Control of Industry

Melbourne, May 3.

To ensure that Imperial troops will be a highly equipped striking force greater industrial efforts are to be made. Maximum use will be made of skilled labour and tighter control of industry is envisaged, similar to the British system. This will follow from the revision of manpower which is to be carried out throughout the Commonwealth.

To aid the flow of labour into armament manufacturing a check on reserved occupations is also expected. The government is vigorously pushing a recruiting drive, determined adequately to reinforce the Australian Imperial Force and also to ensure strong defence.—Reuter.

Huge Soviet Parade

London, May 3.

"One of the biggest Soviet military parades" has been held at Minsk, states the Moscow Radio.

The latest type of weapons are said to have been displayed at the parade.—Reuter.

A Dazzling Burst Of Propaganda

Comedy of Mislabelled Firecrackers

Tokyo, May 3.

Four months ago a well-known importer in the United States ordered from a Tokyo fire-cracker maker a series of fire-crackers which, after bursting, shot out of the flames the Stars and Stripes, the "Japan Times" recounts. In due course the Tokyo manufacturer executed the order according to instructions and the cargo was shipped to the States.

Without giving the imported goods the once over, the American importer sold the entire supply to a club-house which was making arrangements for a gala celebration.

It was a calm evening. The eyes of the multitude were turned upwards, ready for the great performance. Someone lit a match and applied it to a large-size rocket. Up went the rocket, which burst at its maximum altitude, sending down a shower of dazzling flames, changing night into day....and the enthusiasm of the crowd into the utmost embarrassment, for, instead of the Stars and Stripes, the Japanese Rising Sun flag fluttered in the sky. The firecracker maker had mislabelled the crate.—Havas Telemondial.

Matsuoka Received by Emperor Twice

Second Meeting Follows Liaison Conference

Tokyo, May 3.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, was granted two audiences by the Emperor today, reporting to the Throne on the international situation in general.

The first audience was granted Mr. Matsuoka this morning when he was understood to have reported to the Emperor on the results of his European trip and other diplomatic matters.

After retiring from the Imperial Palace, Mr. Matsuoka attended the liaison conference between the Government and the High Command in the afternoon at the Premier's official residence.

With the conclusion of the conference, the Foreign Minister proceeded to the Imperial Palace where he was received in audience by the Emperor at 6.54 o'clock in the afternoon.

It was learned that Mr. Matsuoka reported to the Throne on the results of the liaison conference, where measures to cope with the new international situation arising since the conclusion of the Japanese-Soviet Neutrality Pact had been discussed.—Domei.

Closer Sino-American Cooperation Seen

Chungking, May 3.

Closer Sino-American cooperation is suggested here as a result of the latest international developments. Following the disclosure that a complete list of supplies which the United States is sending to China under the aid programme already has been received in Chungking, Reuter learns authoritatively that two American aviation experts will arrive here on May 15. Their names have not yet been disclosed and it is not known how long they will remain in Chungking.—Reuter.

Nazi Flag Burned by Workers in Mexico

London, May 3.

The Nazi flag from the German Consulate in Vera Cruz, Mexico, was torn down and burned by Mexican workers taking part in a May Day procession, says the Mexico City Correspondent of the Independent French Agency. "Down with Hitler, the people's murder," cried the workers as they burned the flag.

The German liner Orinoco lying at Tampico, after a several vain attempts to run the British blockade, has been systematically sabotaged by the German crew according to a high Mexican Navy official, says the correspondent.—Reuter.

Nazis Refused Passage on Japanese Ship

Action Taken by Federal Bureau of Investigation

San Francisco, May 3.

The N.Y.K. liner Yawata Maru today sailed for the Orient without five of the 23 Germans who had reserved passage because of action by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Japanese shipping firm.

Reservations of four Germans were cancelled by the N.Y.K., it is believed on the advice of the Japanese Consulate which received a request from the British Consulate to hold up the passage of the four Germans.

The fifth Herr R. Menneks, was removed from the ship by F.B.I. agents and charged with attempted draft evasion on the grounds that he had obtained U.S. citizenship in 1934 but had filed an affidavit with the U.S. Draft Board that he was a German national.—United Press.

Biggest Fire in Manila's History

Three Dead and Hundreds Homeless in Huge Blaze

Manila, May 3.

Three persons were known to have died, hundreds were made homeless as several million pesos worth of damage was caused today by the largest fire in Manila's history. The furious fire raged for numerous blocks of the business and residential sections of Tondo.

Throughout the afternoon flames poured from buildings, spreading rapidly despite all efforts by the firefighters to quell the tremendous conflagration.

Virtually the entire Manila fire brigade turned out to fight the flames, which were being brought under control at 8 p.m. Lumber yards, stores, business property and hundreds of nipa shacks were destroyed by the flames.—United Press.

Old Stone, Wuchen Road Bridges Closed Again

The Old Stone and Wuchen Road bridges were again closed by the United States Marine Corps shortly after 8 p.m. yesterday. Although no reason was given for the closure, it was understood that it had been done in connection with the recent shooting of a Japanese sentry, who, it may be recalled, was wounded by a Chinese gunman while on duty on the Chapei side of the bridge. The shooting occurred on Monday and the bridges had, since then, been closed and opened on several occasions.

Retiring U.S. Envoy Honoured

Chungking, May 3.

The retiring United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson Johnson, who spent 33 years in China, is going the rounds of dinners and receptions in his honour given by Government leaders and public organizations. "I shall return to China and I shall carry China with me wherever I go," Mr. Johnson declared.—Reuter.

Dr. Vidal's Treatment as Applied to Children

The nasal touch reacts remarkably on young organisms. The nervous system of the child is easily impressed, and healing is sometimes so rapid and definite that it almost seems miraculous.

In young asthmatics the proportion of complete cures or strong improvement attains 90 per cent.

During the last few months Dr. Vidal had the opportunity of treating more than 50 asthmatic children. 45 of them gained freedom from difficulties in breathing, and very often the result was obtained during the first three visits; many children suffering from persistent coughing or chronic bronchitis were cured or greatly relieved.

Another very interesting category is that of young subjects suffering from nervous crises.

Many outstanding cures were registered among several young children suffering from epilepsy. These children, who apparently enjoyed good health, would lose consciousness suddenly, fall, and be thrown into fits of convulsions, sometimes micturating and biting their tongues.

These crises return at various intervals and seem to resist all types of treatment. Here again nasal touches revealed their favourable action, and in calming the Grand Sympathetic nerve, the attacks become less frequent and diminish in violence, finally disappearing completely.

In other cases the child without suffering from any nervous attack shows himself especially nervous; he is turbulent, agitated cries without reason, and carries on in a bizarre way as though suffering from tics.

He suffers from headaches, has attacks of fever without any apparent reason; at night he sleeps badly, has nightmares, shouts and sometime leaves the bed without knowing about it. Children of that sort are suffering from unbalance of the Grand Sympathetic Nerve, in which case cure is easily obtained through nasal touches.

Sympathicotherapy is successfully applied to children with retarded physical, or even intellectual, development.

During the course of the last few years, hundreds of retarded children have passed through Dr. Vidal's hands; many of these poor debilitated children were physically undeveloped, thin, and fatigued, whose minds refused to work in a continued and regular manner. Others, without being so gravely attacked, suffered from only intellectual retardation; they were distracted and inattentive. These children underwent a veritable transformation at the end of treatment, they put on weight, their intelligence awoke, and they took an interest in their work, whereas all former treatments such as injections, ultra-violet rays, had proved absolutely ineffective.

Finally it might also be mentioned that the nasal touch can often radically cure incontinency of urine.

Dr. Vidal will give a talk in French over the radio (Station X.M.H.C. over a wavelength of 428.5 metres or 700 Kilocycles) Friday, May 9 at 6.05 p.m. on the subject "Le traitement du Docteur Vidal chez les enfants."

Dr. Vidal is now staying at the Cathay Hotel, Apt. 707, where he receives patients from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 4 to 6 p.m. daily (Saturday afternoons and Sundays excepted.)—ADVT.

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150th Anniversary of Polish Constitution Observed Here

Striking Radio Address Over Station XCDN Last Evening by Mr. John Harford

WITH his subject the "Anniversary of the Polish Constitution," Mr. John Harford last evening commented over Station XCDN on the vital qualities of the Polish people, who have kept alive for 150 years, their aspirations of Independence and Democracy. Mr. Harford said:—

Today is Polish National Day, the 150th anniversary of the Polish Constitution which was established on May 3, 1791. So I am going to tell you something of the events leading up to the foundation of their constitution and something of the history of that proud free people who have now again become the victims of naked aggression.

The exhausting wars fought in the 17th century, the lack of a strong central government, and the so-called "golden freedom" of the ruling class of nobles, were the principal causes of Poland's weakness in the 18th century. The system of electing kings when all other countries were ruled by hereditary sovereigns which assured a continuity in government, also proved disastrous to Poland, because foreign powers attempted to interfere in Polish elections.

The Polish nation was undoubtedly capable of rising again by its own efforts to the former greatness, a greatness based on democratic ideals, and that was precisely the reason why its despotic neighbours united to prevent this. Prussia and Russia resolved to keep Poland weak because they coveted her territory.

Count Pulaski, Polish Patriot

Poland attempted to resist and a military league called the Confederation of Bar was formed under the leadership of Count Casimir Pulaski, the future hero of the war of American Independence. Unfortunately the Confederation failed in its purpose, and in 1772 the first partition of Poland took place; Prussia annexed the Baltic coast, Russia the eastern provinces and Austria the south-eastern section. It is significant that the partition was first suggested by that monstrous idol of modern Nazidom, Frederick the Great.

Deeply impressed by the disaster of the first partition, the Polish nation undertook internal reforms on a large scale. The first ministry of public education in the world was created in Poland in 1773 and in 1788 a remarkable diet was opened which lasted four years. It declared the Throne to be hereditary and a new constitution was voted on May 3, 1791.

This constitution established the basis of the political thought of Poland and the foundation of a modern system of government. It strengthened the authority of the State which had fallen a victim to an inordinate insistence upon what was called the "golden freedom." This golden freedom of old Poland had deteriorated into licence, since it had come to mean, not the welfare of the State and of the nation, but the absolute freedom of those citizens who belonged to the class of nobles.

Certain Liberal Ideas

The nobles in Poland, while attempting to hold and even to extend their privileges, had in a certain sense quite liberal ideas, though in practice these ideas had by the 18th century ceased to be of value to the nation. They showed a great respect for individual opinions, but this was exaggerated by the adoption of the principle of Liberum Veto into giving the individual a right to render ineffective any motion or resolution of Parliament even when adopted by an overwhelming majority of votes. Although they jealously guarded their rights which were enshrined in the principle of golden freedom and even tried to extend them, the Polish nobles liberally admitted to the status of nobility and on an equal footing large numbers of deserving applicants notwithstanding their origin. But in spite of this the townspeople and the peasantry as a whole did not, at that time, possess full rights of citizenship.

Already her best sons had warned Poland against the unchecked freedom of the nobles, but in vain, and it was because of their persistence in these mistaken ideas that the downfall of the Polish State was brought about.

National Conscience Awakens

The national conscience finally awoke after the first partition. First the system of education was reformed; and thenceforth it was taught that the welfare of the whole nation, as well as service and duty to the State, not the freedom of the nobles, should be the aim of true citizenship. This appeal did not fall on deaf ears, and on the European continent the Polish State was the only one, apart from revolutionary France, which set the welfare of the people and country as a whole, above all other considerations.

The constitution of May 3, 1791, was the first liberal constitution in continental Europe, preceding even the French constitution by several months. And while the latter came into being at the price of rivers of blood, the Polish constitution was the result of a moral and constitutional change achieved without bloodshed, and was an attempt to convert anarchy and weakness into strength and good government based on social justice.

The voluntary renunciation of privileges and the creative spirit and political wisdom which animated the creators of the Constitution of May 3 were proofs of the inexhaustible vitality of the Polish nation. The Polish constitution was a noble protest from a great nation against the hypocrisy of their enemies, who tried to justify their act of international banditry, the partition of Poland, by the false accusation that Poland was incapable of self-government—the same false accusation which the Nazis have now repeated in order to justify their invasion of Poland.

Representative Parliament

A strong government watchful of the welfare of the country, a parliament truly representative of all classes of the population bound together by links of love for their country—that was the basis of the Constitution of May 3. On that day the Polish nation solemnly declared that there must be power and strength in the government, but that they must not act blindly, that the demands of justice must be respected in order to attract the community and not to repel it, to unite the nation instead of dividing it.

The despotic rulers of Prussia and Russia condemned the Polish democratic constitution, which they called anarchy. They invaded Poland and defeated with their armed forces which were the largest in the world, the Polish army which was just being re-organized. The second partition took place in 1793 and was followed by the insurrection of Kosciuszko and two years of sanguinary battles, but the invaders could not be repelled and finally a re-settlement, the third partition, was made at the Congress of Vienna in 1815.

Thus Poland lost her independence after a glorious history as defender of Western culture and Christianity. "While my own France was the missionary of civilization" said Victor Hugo. "Poland was its knight." Of immediate interest too are the words of Lord Eversley, the English historian who said, "The partition of Poland also, remotely and indirectly, was an essential cause of the Great War. The partition overthrew European equilibrium, and introduced the victory of violence and the principle might is right."

Same Aggressors Invade Again

Poland regained her independence after the last World War: but history has repeated itself, and the same aggressors have invaded her again. Nevertheless the spirit of the Polish nation is unconquerable, for Poland resists and fights on. The Polish population refuses any collaboration with the enemy and there are no Quislings in Poland. The Polish army, navy and air force are fighting shoulder to shoulder with the British armed forces and their other allies against the common enemy. The whole Polish nation is united in a great effort of resistence against the invaders. The Polish government headed by General Sikorski represents all Polish political opinions and is recognized unanimously by the entire Polish nation as its highest authority and the symbol of Polish national independence.

The 150th anniversary of the Polish constitution is today certainly being celebrated in Poland, in spite of the watchful eyes of the Gestapo.

It is also being celebrated in all countries in which there are Polish communities.

The Polish National Day is not connected with any war or conquest and symbolizes a victory of wisdom over the dark forces enchaining, until then, the highest aspirations of the Polish nation; it shows to everyone clearly that these aspirations are, Independence and Democracy.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Polish National Day

Local Poles celebrated their National Day yesterday, with an official reception held at the Polish Legation in the morning. Diplomats and representatives of allied and neutral countries called on Mr. Stanislaw B. M. de Rosset, the Polish Charge d'Affaires. The top photo shows Mr. J. H. Liddell, new S.M.C. Chairman, and Mr. Poul Sheel, senior consul in Shanghai. The lower picture is that of Mr. de Rosset and Mr. A. H. George, British Consul-General.

Reception Held at Polish Legation

Many Present on Occasion Of National Day; Church Service This Morning

Diplomats and representatives of allied and neutral countries called yesterday morning on Mr. Stanislaw B. M. de Rosset, the Polish Charge d'Affaires in Shanghai, at the Polish Legation at 26 Route Delastre, on the occasion of the Polish National Day. Members of the local foreign communities were also present.

Among those present at the reception were Mr. A. H. George, H.M. Consul-General, Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, American Consul-General, M. R. de Margerie, French Consul-General, Mr. J. Lebre e Lima, Portuguese Minister to China, Colonel DeWitt Peck, Officer Commanding 4th U.S. Marine Corps, Lieut. A. J. Stuart, U.S.M.C., Major S. R. Hunt, and Capt. Dewar-Durie.

The guests were received at the Legation by Mr. and Mrs. de Rosset. Polish visitors included Mr. W. K. Peotz of the Polish Relief Committee of China, Mr. J. G. Chudzinski, chairman of the Polish Red Cross Association, and Dr. S. L. Tomaszewski.

The Franciscan Church in Avenue Dubail will be the scene of a service at 10 a.m. today. A large number of local Polish residents and representatives of the local Czech and Yugoslavian communities are expected to attend a reception at the Polish Legation here at 11.30 a.m.

The Polish National Day is celebrated by Poles on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the promulgation of the Polish constitution of May 3, 1791.

Four Chinese Burn to Death in Big Fire

Another Sustains Severe Injuries: Big Damage

Four Chinese lost their lives and another sustained serious injuries in a fire that swept four Chinese shops and dwellings in Yates Road early yesterday morning. The four bodies, two of men and two of women, were found among the débris in the course of the watching duty.

The blaze broke out at 11.35 p.m. on Friday and immediately enveloped Nos. 340 and 342 of Yates Road. Firemen from the Sinza station hastened to the scene and exerted efforts to keep the flames from spreading. Nos. 338 and 344, however, had caught fire before the arrival of the firemen.

The fire was under control within 24 minutes of the firemen's arrival. The injured Chinese was found at 12.50 a.m. and an ambulance was called out. He was taken to Paulun Hospital, suffering from severe burns to his right hand, shoulder and back.

After the flames had been brought under control, the task became an easier one, although the firemen remained on the scene till 1.20 a.m. before they had made sure that the blaze had been completely extinguished.

It was during that period that the four charred bodies were found among the débris. Material damage to the houses included the roofs and the first floors of the buildings.

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Dr. W. E. O'Hara

It is with the greatest regret that the death is announced of Dr. William E. O'Hara, which took place yesterday after a lingering illness. "Bill" O'Hara was born in Sydney, Australia, in 1879, the son of a wellknown doctor in that city, and after the usual schooling decided to follow his father's profession finishing his surgical education at Edinburgh where he qualified as a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons at that University. After practising for some time in Australia and serving with distinction with the Australian Forces in Egypt in the last war he came to Shanghai somewhat over twenty years ago to commence practice here, soon establishing himself as the fine surgeon he undoubtedly was. He soon entered into the affairs of the city having in his time served as a member of the Board of Governors of the General Hospital, and on the committee of other medical organizations.

The Late Dr. W. E. O'Hara

A sportsman through and through "Bill" O'Hara was in his time one of the best cricketers in Shanghai, playing on several occasions in Interport teams, and doing some deadly work with his bowling for which he was celebrated, being at the same time no mean hand with the bat and an excellent fielder. While cricket was his first love, he was interested in all forms of sport and was a familiar figure on the race course. He was a member of the Shanghai Club, the Race Club, the Cricket Club and some others. In addition to this he was one of the founders of the Anzac Society.

O'Hara with his quiet humour and genial personality had a rare faculty for making and keeping friends whose number is great. Because of most kindly disposition there will be left behind many people in Shanghai who never appealed to him for help, whether in the course of his profession or otherwise, without receiving it, while his surreptitious acts of charity endeared him greatly to those unfortunate enough to need assistance.

The passing of so familiar and well-liked a figure will leave a big gap in the ranks of the older generation of Shanghailanders, and widespread sympathy will be felt for Mrs. O'Hara in her sad bereavement.

No Changes in Labour Disputes Reported

Commercial Press, Miller Transportation Hit

The strike situation in Shanghai remained unchanged yesterday, with no new disputes being added and no settlements being reached. The major trouble is still that of the Commercial Press, with approximately 1,000 workers involved.

Negotiations in the Sang Li Cang Iron Works' strike are proceeding and an early settlement is expected. The dispute, however, is of a minor kind, with only 20 workers striking. The works are in Route J. Prentice.

Other disputes include the Miller Transportation Co. and Chinese medicine shop employees. The latter have been on strike for about two weeks, while drivers and coolies of the transportation company walked out on Monday, after their demands had been rejected by the management.

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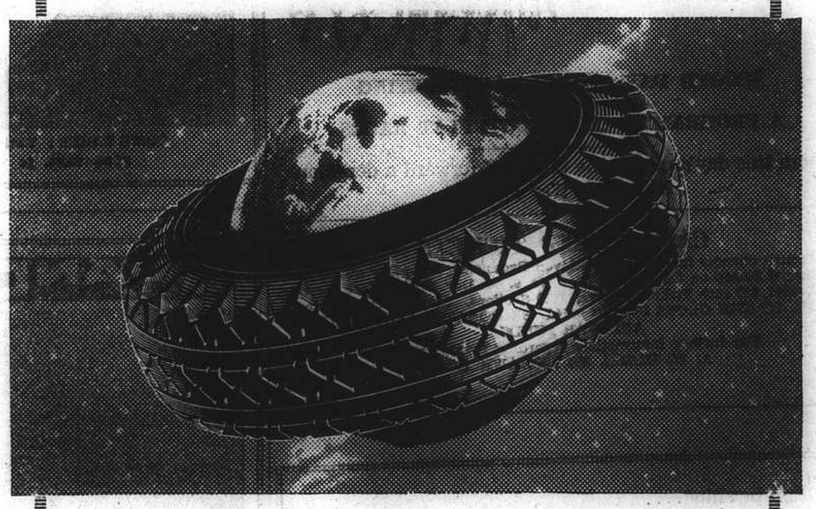

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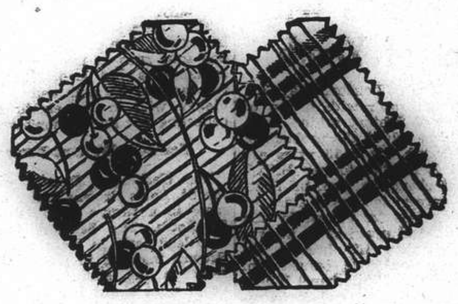

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THE SPORTS PAGE

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The Winner of The Criterion Stakes . . . .

Cluniehouse, A. V. Striker up, being led in by Mrs. Striker and owner R. G. Aitkenhead after winning the Chinese Sportsmen's Cup and Criterion Stakes—the feature event of yesterday's race meeting.

Ted Lyons Still Showing 'Em After 19 Years on the Mound

Blankets Yankees 8-1 for His 235th Win in Major Leagues; Tigers Smash Athletics by Huge Margin

New York, May 2.

TED Lyons, the lion hearted White Sox hurler, today topped off his 19 year career with Chicago by blanketing the New York Yankees with an 8 to 1 victory—his 235th win in the Major Leagues.

The chubby right hander, who first saw a Major League mound way back in 1923, and who has been with the White Sox ever since as one of their mainstays, held the Yankees to five hits and one run as his mates clubbed out seven hits for eight runs. The White Sox drove Red Ruffing to the showers in the sixth inning, when they went on a five run splurge, and then added three more in the eighth for a walk away win. The win drove the White Sox into second position in the American League circuit, just 2½ games behind the League leaders, Cleveland, today.

Hitting Merry-Go-Round

The Indians went on a hitting merry-go-round, chalking up 11 safeties during the game. Hal Trotsky drew down a homer and two singles, Kenny Keltner poled out two triples and a double, while Jeff Heath collected two singles and a triple. Heath sent the Indian fans into delirium during the fifth inning when he connected for a triple with the bases loaded—sending three runs scampering across the platter and chasing H. Newsome to the clubhouse.

Trailing by a score of 6 to 0 the Red Sox threatened momentarily in the sixth frame, when they sent three tallies racing home but Joe Heving replaced Mel Harder on the mound and blanketed the Red Sox for the remainder of the tilt.

Del Baker's Detroit Tigers smashed Philadelphia under a barrage of base hits, collecting 17 hits for 15 runs, while the Athletics nicked Lynn "Schoolboy" Rowe for seven hits and one tally.

The Tigers tallied once in the first inning and then collected four singles and four runs in the second inning, to amass a big lead. They added two more in the sixth and went completely wild in the eighth innings, collecting five safeties for seven runs.

Senators Wallops Browns

The Washington Senators smacked the St. Louis Browns under a 7 to 4 score in a twelve inning thriller at St. Louis. The Senators took a 2 to 0 lead early in the game, but the Browns matched in with a two run rally in the sixth. The Senators again went ahead in the eighth, but the Browns matched it in the ninth.

Washington went on a four run spree that iced the game in the twelfth inning, although the Browns pushed one run across in their half of the final frame.

Dodgers, Cards in Hot Race

Brooklyn's "dodgers" and the St. Louis Cardinals continued their red hot race for top spot in the National League pennant chase when the Dodgers trimmed the Chicago Cubs 7 to 3 and the Cards trounced the Philadelphia Phillies 4 to 2.

Pittsburgh and New York fought to a 7 to 7 draw in a thirteen inning tilt at the polo grounds, which was called off because of darkness. The game was a parade of pitchers, the Pirates using four hurlers to stem the 12 hit New York attack, while the Giants called on three men for mound duty.

Box Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	7	2
Detroit	15	17	2

Batteries: Potter, Harris, A. Johnson, Hayes: Rowe, Sullivan.

Boston	3	4	1
Cleveland	7	11	1

Batteries: N. Newsome, Judd, Pytlak: Harder, Heving, Desautels.

New York	1	5	1
Chicago	8	7	1

Batteries: Ruffing, Peek, Stanceus, Dickey; Lyons, Tresch.

Washington	7	14	2
St. Louis	4	10	1

Batteries: Hudson, Ferrell: Auker, Trotter, Swift Grube.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	7	12	2
New York	7	12	4

Batteries: Sewell, Wilkie, Lanahan, Lannong, Lopez, Davis; Gumbert, Carpenter, Adams Hartnett.

Called in 13th due to darkness

Chicago	3	4	2
Brooklyn	7	11	2

Batteries: Lee, Page, McCullough; Wyatt, Owen.

St. Louis	4	9	1
Philadelphia	2	6	0

Batteries: Krist, Mancuso; Pordgaini, Beck, Tamulis, Warren, Cincinnati V. Boston rained out.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	13	4	.765
Chicago	10	5	.067
New York	11	7	.611
Boston	8	7	.5??
Detroit	7	8	.467
Washington	6	10	.375
Philadelphia	4	11	.267
St. Louis	3	10	.231

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	11	3	.786
Brooklyn	14	5	.742
New York	8	7	.533
Cincinnati	8	7	.533
Boston	6	9	.400
Chicago	5	8	.389
Philadelphia	5	12	.294
Pittsburgh	4	10	.286

Two Boxers With Secret of Youth

London, May 3.

Two boxers, each with fifteen or more years of fighting behind them, seem to have solved the problem of perpetual youth. It is 15 years ago since Kid Berg, the former British lightweight champion, took up fighting as a career: ten years since he was making bids for the world title in America, and seven since he was British champion. His breezy, aggressive non-stop style earned him the name of the "Whitechapel Whirlwind" in those days, and it is remarkable that he has lost little of his speed since.

There were signs in the last few months of his developing a more sober and more polished style, but when he met Harry Mizler, another former British champion, in the main ten round bout of an afternoon tournament, he pulled out all his old "fire" to gain a points victory that confounded the critics.

It was from Mizler, a disciple of the old upright school of boxing, relying on the clever use of his left, that Berg won his British title seven years ago. And Berg is as strong today as he was then. If he continues to dispose of many more leading welter-weights he must constitute a serious threat to Ernie Roderick for the British championship. Indeed, Berg is so confident that he is as good as ever that he has already issued a challenge to Roderick.

Whirlwind Aggression

More complete fighters such as Mizler, with fine boxing ability and punching power, seem to wither up in face of Berg's whirlwind aggression. Mizler was certainly off form but perhaps Berg must take most of the credit for that. He knows how to throw a stylish boxer out of his stride and he never stopped worrying Mizler, who became so anxious that he seemed to forget all about his sturdy left hand.

The other fighter who is still slinging punches after 15 years of it is Phil Zwick, at one time a contender for world feather-weight championship honours. He recently gave a boxing and punching lesson to Gene Ward, a highly promissing Chicago negro.

Zwick, who has fought in many parts of the world, is still willing and able to take on the best featherweights. Since he fought in boxing matches at school before turning professional, he must have been at the game for about 20 years.

When Tarleton next steps into the ring in defence of his title he will be creating a British record. It will be his tenth featherweight title fight, which is more times than any other man, i.e. a man who has to make the weight. Bombardier Billy Wells, of course, fought in sixteen heavyweight title fights, but he did not have to worry about weight.—Reuter.

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Pertinent Posers on Cricket; How Many Can You Answer?

"Pavilion Players" Often Criticize the Umpire; Here They are Given a Chance to Take His Place

WITH cricket out of the question for this week-end owing to the heavy showers on Friday evening, the time is rather opportune to put a few posers, none of them ticklish, before players and spectators. How many times in Shanghai, as in every other part of the world where cricket is played, does the poor old umpire get criticized from the pavilion for certain of his interpretations of the laws of the game? The following are fair samples of questions on the laws of cricket that have to be answered by candidates for admission to the New South Wales Cricket Umpires' Station and a study of them will certainly repay the time involved in trying to answer them correctly. The answers will be published in these columns on Tuesday morning.

1. What four things have to be taken into consideration when giving an l.b.w. decision?
2. A bowler bowling round the wicket pitches the ball (which is going straight through from his hand) about six feet from the poping crease. The striker comes out to play the ball, misses it, and it strikes him on the leg which is in front of the wicket. On appeal, what would be your decision?
3. What is a "NO-BALL"?
4. What is a "WIDE"?
5. A "NO-BALL" is called. The striker goes out of his ground to play the ball, snicks it and the wicketkeeper catches it and removes the bails, with the striker still out of his ground. He then appeals to the umpire at square leg; what decision would you give were you the umpire?
6. The ball is bowled to the striker, who misses it; it goes through, strikes the wicketkeeper on the pads, comes back and breaks the wicket, the striker being out of his ground. On appeal, what would be your decision?
7. The last ball of the over is bowled to the striker, who snicks it, the wicketkeeper catching it, but there is no appeal. You call over, and go to square leg. When the other bowler is ready to bowl the first ball of the next over, the wicketkeeper comes over to you and appeals to you for a catch from the last ball bowled. What would be your decision?
8. Describe the law governing the injured player with a runner?
9. How many ways can a striker be "OUT" from a "NO-BALL"?
10. The striker hits the ball to square leg, the ball striking the umpire on the arm. It flies off and a fielder catches the ball, it not having touched the ground. On appeal, what would be your decision?
11. A bowler is bowling right hand over the wicket; when coming up to bowl again, he bowls right hand round the wicket (without notification). Can the umpire take any action? Give explanation.
12. The bowler bowls the ball, which just touches the off stump without dislodging the ball. Is the striker "OUT"?
13. The batsmen are attempting a third run and the wicket is broken by a fielder with the ball; the batsmen are out of their ground. (a) Whom would you give "OUT"? (b) Would you allow any runs for the stroke?
14. A striker plays the ball onto the ground, and it is coming back onto his wicket when he deliberately kicks it away. On appeal what would be your decision?
15. Has the "SQUARE LEG UMPIRE" the right to call "NO-BALL"? If so, state when and what for?

None of these questions is difficult though some of them may possibly require a little time to answer correctly. Remember, then, that the umpire—he may be you one fine afternoon—has to give an almost instantaneous decision in a match when he is doing his duty properly and has to be fully qualified to give such decisions without consulting this and that. Therefore don't be too hard on him in the future.

Vouchers on Sale For Gymkhana

The following information as to details for the Empire Day mounted Gymkhana is now ready for the general public. First of all, vouchers, which may be exchanged for tickets later, are on sale at the following places. By kind permission of Messrs. Moutrie & Co. Ltd. at their Nanking Road showrooms, and they may be obtained from any member of the Organizing Committee, viz:—

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A. V. White, Esq., 45 Kiukiang Road.
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McMichael's Agency, 993 Bubbling Well Road.

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As it is Empire Day, one of the great days of the year for children, those under 16 years of age, accompanied by their parents will be admitted free, but will not be entitled to a seat, unless a ticket has been purchased.

The tickets which it is hoped will be on sale from Wednesday, next, may be purchased at Messrs. Moutrie & Co. Ltd., or obtained in exchange for a voucher. The number of tickets for each enclosure is limited to prevent overcrowding, in order that spectators may see the Show in comfort.

The enclosures will be indicated by colours which will correspond to the colour of the tickets sold and all those attending are earnestly requested to wear their tickets visibly.

Practice

Competitors may school and practice at the Club Hippique by kind permission of their Committee, but it is advisable to ring up Compte J. du Rivau first, who will attend to the necessary arrangements.

Tent Pegging practice will take place on the Polo Ground at a much later date which will be announced.

The Victoria Cross Race will be bare-backed. This was not made quite clear on the entry form. This adds considerably to the gaiety of nations and the discomfort of the rescuing hero.

Aurora University Hold Annual Sports

Kirk Equals Local Record For 200 Metre Distance

Outstanding athlete at the Aurora University track meet, held the day before the Feast of Aurora, was E. Kirk, who equalled the Shanghai record for the 200 metres, in addition to winning the 100 and 400 metre events and the high jump.

The 1500 metre race went to Nikolas Logvinavitch, a recent arrival from Tientsin where he is well-known for the high jump and the 1500 and 800 metre distances. On this occasion he had to run the 800 metres immeditately after his success in the longer race and he did very well, in his tired condition, to finish second to V. Yao in the event.

The principal winner of the day was E. Kirk, who took seven prizes, followed by Logvinavitch with two.

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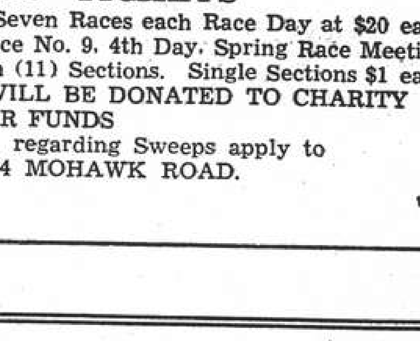

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Winners at Aurora Sports . . . .

N. Logvinavitch (left), winner in the 1500 metres, and V. Yao, winner of the 800 metres, at the Aurora University track meet.

Big Programme Set For Police Sports

Arrangements are now well under way for the annual Police Sports which will be held at the Race Course this year on June 7. This meet, which always attracts considerable attention from the sports loving public of Shanghai, comprises no less than 31 events, some of which will see the cream of local athletes in action. A huge number of entries is confidently anticipated and entry blanks have already been forwarded to the secretaries of all Shanghai sporting organizations.

One of the highlights of the meet is the Invitation Medley Relay, won by the Foreign Y.M.C.A. last year, over a distance of 2 x 220, 1 x 440 and 1 x 880 yards. Last year's victors are expected to repeat their performance though extremely strong opposition is likely to be encountered from the U.S. Marine Corps and the Police. The Open Tug-of-War, at catchweights, always a popular event, is rather open this summer since the Seaforth Highlanders, the best exponents of the tugging art seen in Shanghai for years, are no longer here. It is quite possible that the Police Chinese team will take this always interesting struggle.

Strong competition in Police events pure and simple for the Police Divisional Championship will be seen.

Intending competitors are reminded that entries which should be forwarded to Mr. G. H. Wade, Police Headquarters, 185 Foochow Road, close on May 10. No post entries will be considered.

Maker of Track Champions Makes Use of Psychology

Psychology and Superstition Both Help to Build Up The Chief Requisite of a Champion—Confidence

(Sports Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of feature articles on Track and Field by "Trackster", a local sports authority and prominent athlete As soon as space permits "trackster" will continue with a daily sequence covering the field events, explaining the different styles of form, methods and how to train for the events.)

BY "TRACKSTER"

BRAINS, guts, and ability in that order are the three necessary qualities that must be possessed by a modern track or field ace. Gone are the days of the "all brawn and no brain" athlete with the introduction on new conditioning systems and keener competition.

Dean B. Cromwell, track coach at the University of Southern California, has the best record of any mentor of the cinder path events. Cromwell has produced twelve Olympic Champions, who have won fifteen Olympic events. He has coached seventeen AAU champions and fifty-two national and intercollegiate champions. His teams have won the National Collegiate nine times since 1926, the last six in succession. Cromwell's success is believed to be his ability to inspire CONFIDENCE in his budding athletes. Using his own words, "Our idea at Southern California is that given certain physical qualifications you are as good as you think your are. If you go into a meet with the idea that you're going to get first place, you have a good chance of getting it."

Psychology And Superstition

The knack of developing this self-confidence, which is not to be confused with egotism, often employs psychology and little superstitions. Using Johnny Wilson, ace high jumper, as an example, Cromwell points out that Johnny jumps without a shoe on his kicking off foot. The reason for this is that Johnny thinks that the slight additional weight of the shoe is the difference between clearing the bar and knocking it off. Jumping minus the one shoe gives him additional confidence which may be the difference between just another championship and perhaps a world's record.

Many spectators and runners often marvel at some athlete making a statement to the effect that he is going to win a race and then going out and doing it. Little do the admirers of such a man realize how much that self confidence may make in the actual race in regard to the runner's mental attitude.

Give Up Bad Habits

Cromwell is a strong believer in training. He believes that if a boy really wants to be a champ then he will of his own accord give up or stop entirely habits that are not conducive to the sport such as smoking, late hours and eating between meals.

A runner's mental attitude can make all the difference in the world. As an illustration lets use two local runners. Several years back Lt. Funk was the idol of the local track. Funk was the type of runner that runs best out in front; most runners prefer letting the other man set the pace but there are exceptions such as Funk; therefore when Jack Service returned from vacationing he mapped out a plan whereby he believed that he could beat Funk. His plan was to undermine Funk's mental attitude by keeping out in front. What finally happened was that Jack won because he forced the iron-man to exert great quantities of needless energy in passing the crafty veteran from the American Consulate.

Jack incidentally is a good example of how seriously one should take running. In order to be a good track or field man you have to eat, sleep, and drink nothing but track.

Some Idiosyncracies

Speaking of little idiosyncrasies of the track one of the commonest superstitions among the spikesters deals with their training clothes. From the very first day that they set foot on the track at the beginning of the season they won't allow their training clothes to be washed as to do so surely would result in bad luck. No one knows just where or how this obnoxious custom originated but it is no doubt accounts for the special odours that prevail in most training rooms.

Another common superstition that track and field men are leery of is that of having their pictures taken before their race. This particular practice is also followed in practically every sport in the books. It likely originated from false modesty.

Regardless how silly and foolish some of these practices may seem they help build up the self confidence and assurance that is necessary.

Kentucky Derby Draws Open Field

Louisville, May 3.

With the field completely open and a hard, fast track, although showers have been forecast, a rollicking throng of 100,000 was expected to see a thriller in today's Kentucky Derby.

C. S. Howard's Porter's Cap, which is the west's hope for the first California winner, and Royce Martin's Our Boots, who was last year's juvenile champion, were the outstanding choices.

Other near-favourites were Dispose, Robert Morris, Blue Pair, Little Beans and Marketwise.

Porter's Cap won the U.S. $50,000 Santa Anita Derby and holds the fastest workout time for the mile and one-quarter.—United Press.

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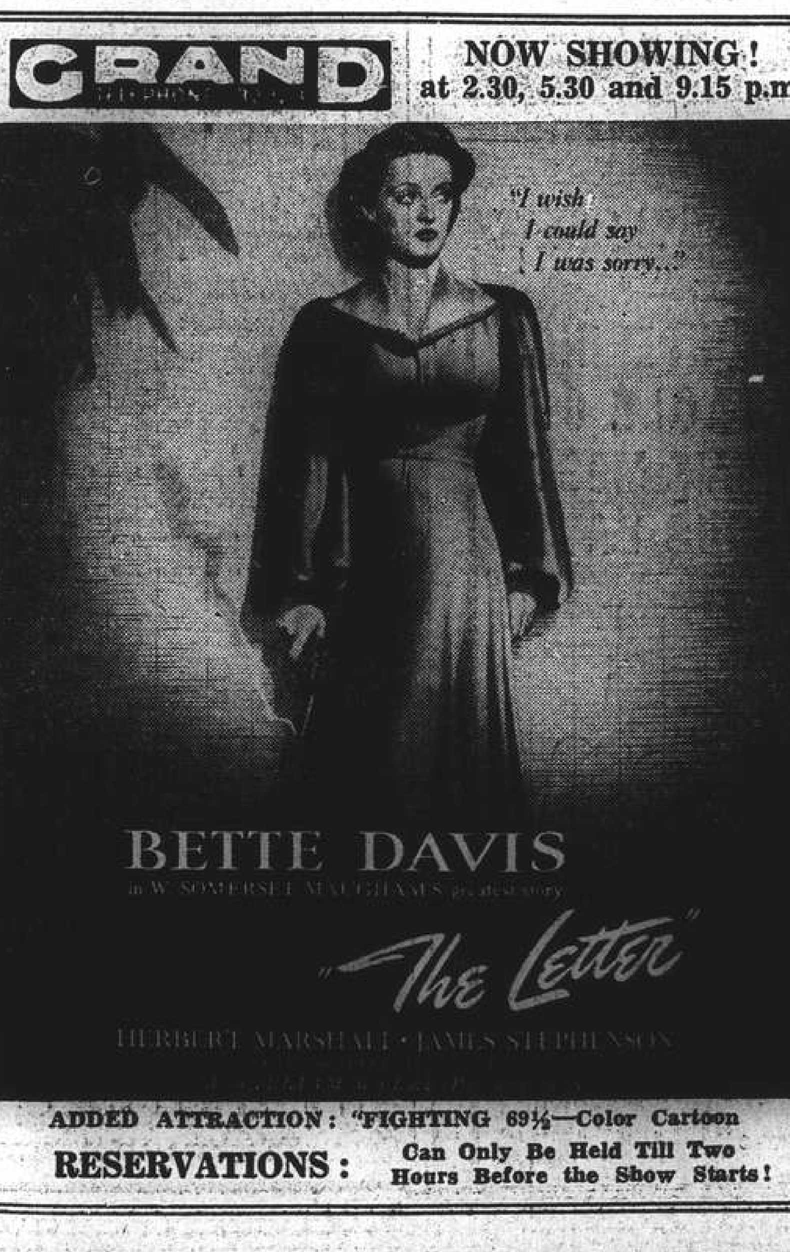

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Favourite Unplaced in Ningpo Stakes.....

White Parade, ridden by I. E. House, streaks past the post to win the Ningpo Stakes, one length ahead of Cluniehill, with A. V. Striker in the saddle, with Sliver Fox, G. P. Gram up, third. The favourite, Hindhead, was unplaced, finishing fourth.

Cluniehouse Wins Criterions By An Overwhelming Margin

Rye Fills Second Place with Bober Third; Luna Park Wins 1941 Sub-Griffins Trial Plate

By "The Chaser"

CLUNIEHOUSE again proved his infinite superiority in heavy going when he ran away to an impressive victory yesterday afternoon to win the important classic, the Chinese Sportsmen's Cup and Criterion Stakes, by the overwhelming margin of many lengths. Rye, who defeated him in their earlier meeting, fell victim to the winners ability to travel in mud and could not do better than fill second place many lengths away. Meanwhile, the third place was filled by Bober.

This race was the principal event on yesterday's programme of racing which marked the opening of the Spring Meeting and although the weather was uncertain during the earlier part of the afternoon a large crowd was nevertheless in attendance and appeared to have had a fairly successful day as favourites and well fancied ponies ran true to form in most of the races.

Disappointingly Small Field

The Criterions, however, was a trifle disappointing as a miserably small field of four faced the barrier, the other entrants choosing to remain in the stable because of the heavy course, and of the four starters two belonged to the same stable.

Striker, knowing the capabilities of Cluniehouse in the mud, made no mistake yesterday when he urged his mount into the lead early in the race to set a sizzling clip. His prowess in heavy going was made obvious at the three furlong post where Rye was being pressed to keep up while Cluniehouse was still running on the bit. There was no doubt regarding the eventual outcome the moment he entered the straight, as he drew away from Rye to win as he pleased.

Chinese riders were again prominent yesterday afternoon. Two of the three jockeys who topped the list of winning riders were P. Y. Vong and Y. S. Chang who garnered two wins apiece during the afternoon. I. E. House also managed to pass the winning post first twice, but was a shade behind the Chinese riders in the fact that they were both able to place once.

Luna Park Justifies Popularity

Luna Park fully justified his popularity in the 1941 Sub-Griffins Trial Plate (classic) by winning the race by a convicing margin of four lengths. His nearest rival was Great General who defeated him in their first encounter on Wednesday, while Final Victory filled the remaining place three lengths away. Scorpio, the second public fancy, fizzled out after making a bold bid for victory at the top of the straight.

After laying well up during the earlier part of the race Luna Park jumped into the lead just before entering the final straight and although it appeared that he had made his sprint too early, he carried on to draw away from the field and win in fine style.

White Midget made a successful debut yesterday when he plodded through the heavy mud to score a comfortable win in the classic event for "X" class ponies—the Excitement Plate, beating Island Lord. Furioso was third three lengths behind.

Biggest Disappointment of Day

The biggest disappointment of the day was seen in the Ningpo Stakes when Hindhead, a raging favourite, failed even to place. A minor upset was scored by White Parade who returned to form by winning this event from Cluniehill while Silver Fox, another reputable mudlarker, annexed third berth a length and a half behind. Night Express was on hand to ensure a fast race and needless to say he took the lead from the word "go." He was not allowed to get away as Silver Fox followed him closely all the way round.

The only major upset of the day was created by National Union who, despite his recent good performance in running fourth, was entirely ignored in the pari-mutuel and consequently returned the highly satisfactory three figure dividend of $231.20 in the win pari-mutuel.

Another strong fancy to be unplaced yesterday was White Night who ran poorly to finish fourth in the Flyaway Stakes. This event fell to a famous mudlarker in Slow Motion who came with a burst of speed at the top of the straight to gallop home with a margin of four lengths to spare. Honeymoon Gift took second place while a length away was Flyaway third.

The Chaser's Tips Come Home

The Chaser certainly opened the Spring Race Meeting in style. A comparison of this oracle's selections and yesterday's results will disclose the interesting fact that of the 39 actual starters that he nominated, nine nipped past the post first and ten filled the minor berths—among them Central Park, who paid $59 for place.

1.—THE EXPECTATION PLATE. 11 furlongs.
National Income (National) 150 P. Y. Vong 1
Huntley Worker (T. Y. Tsoung) 150 T. C. Woo 2
April Fool (Perzee) 150 Chen Poo 3
Also ran:—Little Greenie (C. Encarnacao), Borstal (A. Noodt), Minikin (Duncan Fraser), Island Captain (A. C. Ching), Golden Boy (F. Noodt).
Won by 5 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 3.21⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race BV. Div. $158.20.
Win, $18.20. Places, $7.20, $15, $10.

2.—THE LISMORE HANDICAP, "B" Class. ¾ mile.
Monogram (K. H.) 152 M. M. Sokoloff 1
Fleeting Deer (G. C. Shaw) 160 H. P. Chanson 2
Rosalie (Sing Lee) 126 R. Morgan 3
Also ran:—Megalie (Chen Poo), Midnight Star (F. Noodt), Evangeline (F. X. Diniz), Maryland (S. C. Brisk), Dorogaya (O. N. Panoff), Captain Tim (H. J. Holden).
Won by 3 lengths; a neck.
Time, 1.23⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race AJ. Div. $65.80.
Win, $19. Places, $9, $11.20, $12.

3.—THE YARMOUTH PLATE. ½ mile.
Island Hero (Island) 158 A. C. Ching 1
Mug's Luck (Springbok) 149 C. B. Moller 2
Cobbler (Anvil) 152 V. L. Xavier 3
Also ran:—China Victory (T. L. Wong), Lal Sari (Chen Poo), The Skimmer (H. J. Holden), Pavlushka (G. P. Gram), Napoleon (S. Y. Sung), Northlight (F. Noodt), Pearlray (G. R. Cheape), Tornado (A. Liang), Merry Guardsman (T. Y. Woo), Fez (F. Marshall), Shyton (Tommy Chi), National Colour (P. Y. Vong), Omaha (S. L. Sung), Al Capone (O. N. Panoff), Brandywine (T. C. Woo), The Stilt (R. Morgan), Halberdier (E. B. Cumine), Great China (Y. S. Chang).
Won by ½ length; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.04⅘ sec.
Win, $33. Places, $11, $10.80, $165.80.

4.—THE LISMORE HANDICAP, "A" Class. ¾ mile.
Señorita (Shibbeth) 165 C. Encarnacao 1
National Finance (C. Y. Chiu) 158 P. Y. Vong 2
Corporal (A. Harman) 152 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Fisherlass (Gabor Renner), National Witch (T. L. Wong), Esmeralda (H. J. Holden), Albanylight (C. B. Moller), Brisbanelight (F. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 803, (2) 2050, (3) 487.
Unplaced: 1860, 711, 92, 1470, 592.
Won by 2 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 1.22⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race BW. Div. $65.60.
Sweep: $1567.60; $453.60; $226.80; $113.40.
Win, $13.80. Places, $7.40, $8.60, $7.20.

5.—THE YARROW PLATE. 7 furlongs.
Joey (Sing Lee) 155 A. Noodt 1
Island Duke (Island) 154 A. C. Ching 2
Manchu Prince (Jim) 155 C. Encarnacao 3
Also ran:—White Atom (I. E. House), Oklahoma (S. L. Sung), Sky Rocket (F. Marshall), Alacrity (F. X. Diniz), Speedking (V. A. Haimovitch), Southlight (F. Noodt), Pacific (V. G. Sung), Island Major (C. Y. Wong), Lochranza Bay (O. N. Panoff), Merry Craftsman (T. Y. Woo), Charming Companion (P. L. Chiu), Brownie (Y. S. Chang), Shi Loh (Gabor Renner), Ciro's (T. C. Woo), Co-co Candy (H. P. Chanson), West Point (Chen Poo), Pixyray (G. R. Cheape), The Fulmar (H. J. Holden), Sweet Sixteen Non-starter, Small Change (S. Suen), National Ruler (T. Y. Tung), Pharlap (C. B. Moller), El Torro (R. Morgan), Grand Slam (E. B. Cumine), Opston (Tommy Chi), Merry G-Man (T. L. Wong), Smokey (V. L. Xavier), Charming Comrade (Y. N. Chow), Parkstone (Duncan Fraser).
Sweep: (1) 737, (2) 881, (3) 253.
Unplaced: 622, 95, 1335, 1965, 178, 2148, 2221, 924, 794, 61, 668, 2134, 1461, 138, 51, 2107, 1200, 625, 358, 1158, 967, 1306, 861, 1097, 1205, 1179, 1856, 55.
Won by 3 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 1.56⅘ sec.
Sweep: $1646.40; $470.40; $235.20; $21.
Win, $15.40. Places, $8.60, $14.80, $27.

6.—THE EXCITMENT PLATE (Classic). 1 mile.
White Midget (A. V. White) 154 I. E. House 1
Island Lord (Island) 150 C. Y. Wong 2
Furioso (Patria) 150 H. J. Holden 3
Also ran:—Buckaway (C. B. Moller), Crewston (Tommy Chi), Merry Bowman (T. Y. Woo), National Commander (T. Y. Tung), Minimax (V. L. Xavier), National Patriot (P. Y. Vong).
Sweep: (1) 1854, (2) 1451, (3) 1440.
Unplaced: 2234, 2057, 277, 2151, 268, 1376.
Won by many lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.18⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race AK. Div. $24.60.
Sweep: $1764; $504; $252; $105.
Win, $9.20. Places, $5.60, $6, $6.80.

7.—THE FLYAWAY STAKES. ¾ mile.
Slow Motion (Wise Co.) 155 Y. S. Chang 1
Honeymoon Gift (Cab) 155 E. B. Cumine 2
Flyaway (W. M. Lewis) 152 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—White Night (I. E. House), Don Federico (A. Noodt), Cherrylight (F. Noodt), The Frigate (H. J. Holden), Frostylight (C. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 339, (2) 77, (3) 1126.
Unplaced: 1491, 1971, 946, 1415, 1435.
Won by 4 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 1.35 sec.
Forecast Pool Race BX. Div. $275.
Sweep: $1705.20; $487.20; $243.60; $121.80.
Win, $21. Places, $10.40, $17.80, $21.80.

8.—THE 1941 SUB-GRIFFINS TRIAL PLATE. 1 mile.
Luna Park (Park) 149 S. Y. Sung 1
Great General (Tally) 149 Y. S. Chang 2
Final Victory (Allen Pih) 153 F. Marshall 3
Also ran:—Corpio (G. P. Gram), Agonist (A. V. Striker), National Power (P. Y. Vong), Merry Sportsman (T. Y. Woo), Island Ruler (A. C. Ching), Paradox (A. Noodt), Cluniecastle (C. Y. Wong), Buck Private (C. B. Moller), Palmray (F. Noodt), Clansman (C. Encarnacao), Dah Wu Dai (T. C. Woo), King's Hall (T. L. Wong).
Sweep: (1) 1389, (2) 1281, (3) 561.
Unplaced: 480, 1997, 158, 632, 1401, 2374, 1122, 1989, 1388, 1433, 2076, 823.
Won by 4 lengths; 3 lengths
Time, 2.15⅘ sec.
Sweep: $1772.40; $506.40; $253.20; $52.75.
Win, $12.60. Places, $7.60, $12, $10.40.

9.—THE NINGPO STAKES. 11 furlongs.
White Parade (A. V. White) 155 I. E. House 1
Cluniehill (Clunie) 155 A. V. Striker 2
Silver Fox (C. S. Franklin) 158 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Hindhead (C. Encarnacao), Don Blanco (A. Noodt), Night Express (Gabor Renner), Fiery Kingman (T. C. Woo).
Sweep: (1) 756, (2) 1047, (3) 919.
Unplaced: 973, 399, 1149, 2004.
Won by 1 length; 1½ length.
Time, 3.01 sec.
Forecast Pool Race BY. Div. $265.40.
Sweep: $3360; $960; $480; $300.
Win, $52.60. Places, $13.60, $11.40, $8.80.

10.—THE CHINESE SPORTSMEN'S CUP AND CRITERION STAKES (Classic). 1 mile.
Cluniehouse (Clunie) 158 A. V. Striker 1
Rye (A. S. Henchman) 156 C. Encarnacao 2
Bober (H. & K.) 155 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Mr. Bubbins (C. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 2105, (2) 369, (3) 1902.
Unplaced: 1917.
Won by many lengths; many lengths.
Time, 2.07 sec.
Forecast Pool Race F14. Div. $10.80.
Sweep: $3402; $972; $486; $1215.
Win, $6.40. Places, $5.60; $5.80.

11.—THE WOOSUNG HANDICAP, "A" Class. 9 furlongs.
Hill Song (Tony) 158 Y. S. Chang 1
Cherrybey (Yuan) 152 G. P. Gram 2
Doc (H.) 158 O. N. Panoff *
Faust (Corney) 151 T. Y. Woo 3
Also ran:—The Swan (H. J. Holden), Fiery Christmas (C. Encarnacao), Twylight (C. B. Moller), Lal Ruby Non-starter, Downside (P. Y. Vong), Dunbeg (A. V. Striker), Cluniebourn (C. Y. Wong), American-ribbon (Gabor Renner), Autumnlight (F. Noodt), Little Pal (E. B. Cumine), Phantom (F. X. Diniz), Little Joe (P. L. Chiu), Don Pedro (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 2326, (2) 2445, (3) 2653.
Unplaced: 2535, 1783, 1590, 2587, 2634, 2778, 1748, 2661, 2541, 1745, 1662, 2836, 1755.
Won by a head; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.28⅘ sec.
Sweep: $806.40; $230.40; $115.20; $22.15.
Win, $17.80. Places, $8.20, $9, $15.80.

12.—THE WOOSUNG HANDICAP, "B" Class. 9 furlongs.
Lucky Sonny (Lucky) 152 T. C. Woo 1
Lively Morn (M. Benavitch) 148 E. B. Cumine 2
Central Park (F. C. Hwang) 150 V. A. Haimovitch 3
Also ran:—Mr. Chips (H. P. Chanson), Tungstenlight (C. Encarnacao), Wet Morn (A. Noodt), Ancient Ensign (Y. S. Chang), Sparkfoot (H. J. Holden), Crispylight (F. Noodt), Island Chief (A. C. Ching), Levenvale (T. Y. Woo), Dazara (A. V. Striker), Bouboule (S. Y. Sung), National Bank (P. Y. Vong), White Major (I. E. House), Cyclone Bill (Gabor Renner), Goldenray (F. X. Diniz) Highland (L. Y. Liu), Telegram (G. R. Cheape), Ideal King (R. Morgan), Fiery Guy (C. B. Moller), Goldie (P. L. Chiu), Shenko (Tommy Chi), Hold Over (V. L. Xavier), White Lancer (V. H. Oliveira), Mefistofele (Y. Z. Stone), Port Bradda (C. Y. Wong).
Sweep: (1) 2725, (2) 1604, (3) 2732.
Unplaced: 2820, 2659, 1639, 2360, 1534, 1822, 2656, 2699, 1629, 1569, 2493, 2513, 1768, 2797, 2836, 1710, 2760, 2887, 2978, 2464, 2392, 1704, 2383, 1737.
Won by 4 lengths; ¾ length.
Time, 2.28⅘ sec.
Sweep: $848.40; $242.40; $121.20; $12.62.
Win, $47. Places, $18.40, $65.80, $59.20.

13.—THE WOOSUNG HANDICAP, "C" Class. 9 furlongs.
National Union (C. Y. Chiu) 150 P. Y. Vong 1
Romford (Jewell) 144 T. C. Woo 2
Brigadier (Bellenden) 146 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Cottonlight (A. Noodt), Sandy (O. N. Panoff), Off Chance (I. E. House), Houdini (G. P. Gram), Lame (H. J. Holden), Petruska (A. V. Striker), Pearlylight (C. B. Moller), Athenian Knight (V. L. Xavier), Bobby (E. L. Sung), Spring Tide (Gabor Renner), Pivot Boy Non-starter, Brown Bomber Non-starter, Second Thoughts (C. Y. Wong), Cord (Y. Z. Stone), Port Wine (V. A. Haimovitch), Woodbridge (V. H. Oliveira).
Won by 2 lengths; a head.
Time, 2.33 sec.
Win, $231.20. Places, $47.60, $19, $22.40.

Ladies Softball League

The following Clubs and/or teams have entered The Ladies Softball League for 1941 season.

Associacao das Senhoras Portuguesas "A", "B", "C", Ching Wu, Columbia Country Club, Erin-Villa "A", Erin-Villa "B", Foreign "Y" W.S.S., French Municipal School, Jewish Recreation Club, Junior Athletic Club, Lantern, Mollers Ltd. Softball Team, OND, Race Clubbers, S.M.C. Chinese, Telephone Recreation Club, Texaco Softball Team.

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1—300 yd. flat—1, Victory II; 2, Wild Girl.
Also ran:—Agate, Dauntless Quarry, Teiresias, Be Strong.
½ length.—Time, 18.24.
Win, $26.00. Forecast 5-1 Div. $61.50.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $9.50.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Creale Countess; 2, Venus II.
Also ran:—Brilliaant Star, Outsider, Skedaddle, Constant Vision.
A head.—Time, 18.38.
Win, $42.10. Forecast 4-3 Div. $400.00.
Place, 1st $23.40; 2nd $20.60.
Double Event 1/2 4-4 Div. $97.60.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Peony; 2, Jacko.
Also ran:—Shanghai Shroff, Hunter's Whip, Chez Marcel, Maori Clown.
A neck.—Time, 27.19.
Win, $37.40. Forecast 1-6 Div. $136.70.
Place, 1st $14.40; 2nd $8.10.
Double Event 2/3 4-1 Div. $145.90.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Mon Amour; 2, Judy.
Also ran:—Feeldale, Daleson, Reckless May, Maori Champion.
12 lengths.—Time, 26.76.
Win, $14.80. Forecast 3-1 Div. $78.40.
Place, 1st $3.60; 2nd $13.00.
Double Event 3/4 1-3 Div. $121.00.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Hope; 2, Oulala.
Also ran:—Our Joy, Grayzeb, Mighty Comrade, Golden Dawn.
Short head.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $14.50. Forecast 4-2 Div. $177.50.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $19.50.
Double Event 4/5 3-4 Div. $23.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Fu Airing 2, Mademoiselle.
Also ran:—Mad Dale, Sou Mei, Cute Vanguard, Frontier Guard.
A head.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $47.20. Forecast 3-1 Div. $365.50
Place, 1st $20.70; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 5/6 4-3 Div. $91.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Irish Lover; 2, Jackie's Lady.
Also ran:—Golden Annie, Madam's Hope, Chihli Blue Fox, Top Notcher.
½ length.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $19.30. Forecast 2-5 Div. $45.00.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 6/7 3-2 Div. $123.00.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Sea Skipper; 2, Stolen Quality.
Also ran:—Lady Swift, One Act, Reno Beacon, Woodstock Warrior.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.13.
Win, $15.00. Forecast 5-4 Div. $107.30.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 7/8 2-5 Div. $16.90.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Opera Eve; 2, Cannon Fire.
Also ran:—Sauce Mayonnaise, Great Wall Stolen Quibble, Rusty Birch.
1½ length.—Time, 30.64.
Double Event 8/9 5-5 Div. $15.60.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Fu Avon; 2, Yeoman Caprice.
Also ran:—Tinker, Paeddy Bird, Olympia, Cute Vagabond.
1½ length.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $16.60. Forecast 4-1 Div. $105.60.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $13.60.
Double Event 9/10 5-4 Div. $19.60.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Sauce Mironton; 2, Select Crowd.
Also raan:—Cordon Rouge, Village Attorney, False Lady, Woodstock Ivan.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.32.
Win, $16.40. Forecast 1-3 Div. $193.50.
Place, 1st $15.30; 2nd $19.50.
Double Event 10/11 4-1 Div. $27.30.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Craafty Virginia; 2, Alton Arab.
Also ran:—Chez Maurice, Sauce Maison Cute Viscount, Grand Society.
1½ length.—Time, 29.57.
Win, $40.70. Forecast 6-4 Div. $98.60.
Place, 1st $16.20; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 11/12 1-6 Div. $184.20.

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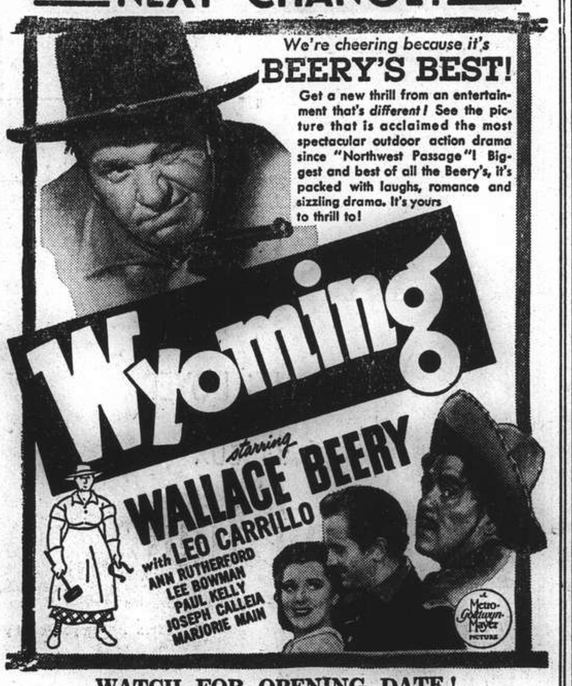

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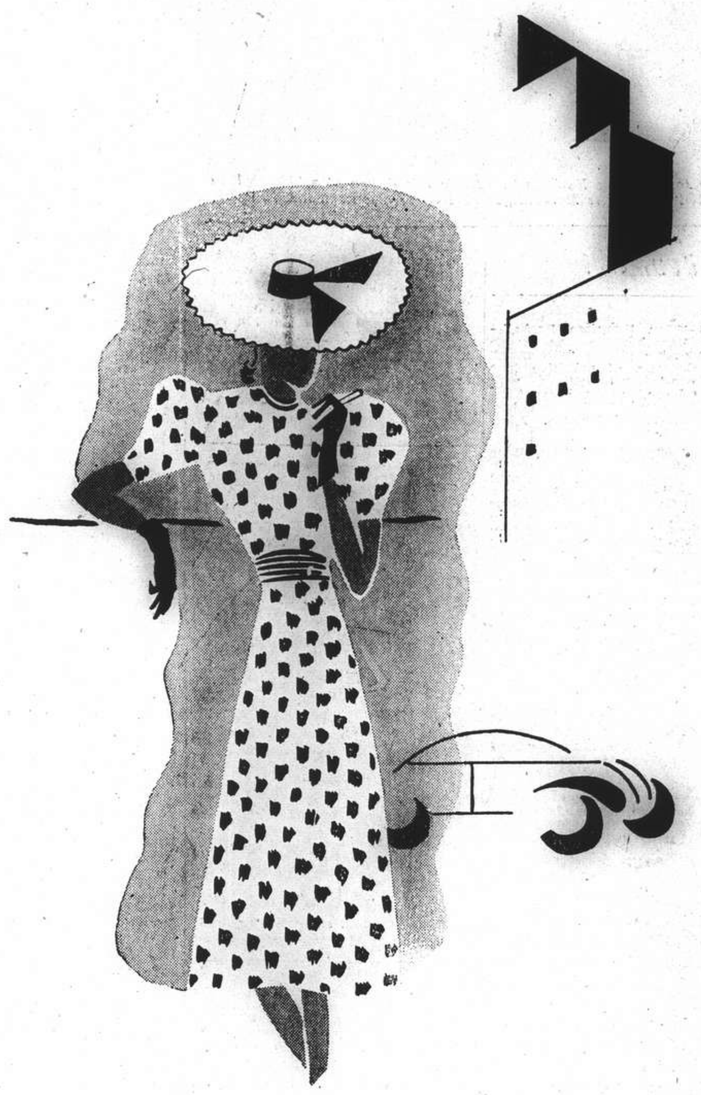

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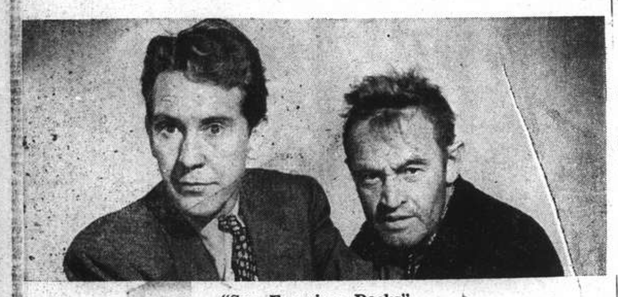

"San Francisco Docks"

Opening today at the Nanking Theatre is this drama of primitive love interpreted by Burgess Meredith, Irene Hervey and Raymond Walburn.

Current Films

NANKING.—"San Francisco Docks."—Burgess Meredith, the star of the Award Winning picture "Winterset," in a melodrama of primitive love amid down-to-earth settings, with charming Irene Hervey, Barry Fitzgerald, Raymond Walburn, Robert Armstrong and Lewis Howard. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"Virginia."—All the thrilling beauty of modern Virginia—its stately mansions, its galloping red-coated huntsmen, its verdant loveliness, brought to the screen in technicolour in a sparkling, punch-packed love story of the new north and the modern south. With Madeleine Carroll, Fred MacMurray, Stirling Hayden, Helen Broderick, Marie Wilson and Carolyn Lee.

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ROXY.—"Judge Hardy and Son."—The Hardy films have been established as the most widely-followed series on the screen in the past few years, and this is another hit—with Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden and Sarah Haden—the stars movie-goers have learnt to love since the series first began some two years ago.

METROPOL.—"Rebecca."—Daphne Du Maurier's weird and enthralling story, linked with the famous "Hitchcock suspense," make this tense tale of young love matched with a hatred that could endure beyond death one of the greatest screen dramas of all time. With Laurence Oliver, Joan Fontaine, George Sanders, Judith Anderson, Nigel Bruce and C. Aubrey Smith.

DOUMER. — "Mayerling." — Starring Charles Boyer and Danielle Darrieux, foremost French favourites, the film tells of the tragic love between Archduke Rudolph of Austria and Marie Vetsera—under the direction of Anatole Litvak who won with it the Grand Prix of Venice and a long-term contract in Hollywood.

"The Letter"

Bette Davis in a heavy role is at the Grand Theatre today.

UPTOWN.—"Spring Parade."—Starring Deanna Durbin, Robert Cummings and Mischa Auer.

CAPITOL.—"Untamed."—Screen masterpiece in technicolour that combines gripping drama with scenes of epic grandeur. With Ray Milland, Patricia Morison, Akim Tamiroff, William Frawley and Jane Darwell.

GOLDEN GATE.—"You'll Find Out."—A comedy melodrama interspersed with the personalities and music of America's No. 1 band organization headed by Kay Kyser. The supporting roles include such notable stars as Peter Lorre, Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi.

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"Tin Pan Alley."—The year's most exciting musicale, stirring with romance and laughter, memories and melodies of the unbelievable street that turns out as if by clockwork all America's hit tunes. With Alice Faye, Betty Grable, Jack Oakie, John Payne and Allen Jenkins. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Teacher."—A first-run Soviet production, depicting present-day life in rural Russia, an inspiring tale of small-town reconstruction, with romantic interest, full of humour and pathos. English slides are shown. Coming to the **DOUMER.**

"Florian." — A romantic drama of the fall of the Hapsburg dynasty in Austria following tht World War, co-starring Robert Young, recently seen to advantage in "Northwest Passage," and Helen Gilbert, beautiful new film discovery. Others in the cast include Lee Bowman and Irina Baranova. Coming to the **ROXY.**

Films Coming

"Wyoming."—This film offers that incorrigible actor, Wallace Beery, ample opportunity to display his talents in a typical character part. Beery is supported by an excellent cast, headed by Ann Rutherford, Lee Bowman, Leo Carrillo and the outstanding boy actor, Bobs Watson. Coming next to the **ROXY.**

"Tall, Dark and Handsome."—Laughs, action, excitement in a dizzy comedy drama that satirizes the hectic days of gangster domination in Chicago. With Cesar Romero, Virginia Gilmore, Milton Berle, Charlotte Greenwood, Stanley Clements, Frank Jenks and Paul Hurst. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

"Kit Carson."—Spotlighting the adventure-filled episodes that made up the real-life story of the greatest of all American frontier scouts, this thrilling and romantic action drama is a veritable sage of Covered Wagon days in the lawless old West. Starring Jon Hall, Lynn Bari, Dana Andrews, Ward Bond, Renie Riano, Clayton Moore and Rowern Cook. Next at the **NANKING.**

"Wyoming"

Wallace Beery, Shanghai favourite, comes soon to the Roxy.

To Dine and Dance

ARGENTINA. — Night Club. George Roth and his orchestra.—Francesca—Nikitina and Svetlanoff. Nick.

ARIZONA.—Night Club. Sandor Stern—Manuela.

BALALAIKA.—Ladies Orchestra. Floor show.

BLACK CAT.—Night club. Klein and Rink—Dimoff—Lila Verni.

BOLERO.—Night club. K. James and Guy Roberts.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Anatole and Olympe.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails. Tea concerts.

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FARREN'S.—Joachim and his boys. Volsky's Follies and Sally.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Havsky.

MAXIM.—Night club. Lazarus and his orchestra.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

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PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday and Thursday tea dances. Ikis' Orchestra. Marryfield and Sanders.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's swing band. Fobau—Dinah.

TOWER.—Night club Tower orchestra Mlle. Claudette. Nightly excepting Sunday.

"Rebecca"

Joan Fontaine and Laurence Olivier, with George Sanders and Judith Anderson—today at the Metropol in the Academy Award winner.

Rita Hayworth to Play In "Blood and Sand"

Jewels and Dresses To Cost Thousands

Over $150,000 has been spent to make a siren of pretty, delicate Rita Hayworth in "Blood and Sand," writes Louella Parsons. Rita plays the aristocratic international adventuress, Dona Sol, who collects men as a fad and discards them at a moment's notice.

To look at Rita off the screen one would never believe for a moment that she could play the voluptuous Dona Sol, the role which Nita Naldi created in the original Rudolph Valentino "Blood and Sand" version. Yet Rita is so intrigued with the idea that she has put herself completely in Mamoulian's hands with the result that she wears a wardrobe that cost $20,000, $150,000 worth of jewels furnished by Paul Flato, which a detective guards with an eagle eye, and sets that cost $80,000 destined to set off her charms.

I asked her why she had been eager to play Dona Sol, who drives Tyrone Power to his death and takes him away from the lovely heroine, in this case, played by Linda Darnel.

"Why," I asked, "when you could have played a dozen other roles?"

"I naturally am very shy," Rita told me, "and I suffer from an inferiority complex. When I play a woman like Dona Sol, who is conniving and shrewd and who traps men but never falls in love with them, I forget myself. I liked the girl in 'Strawberry Blonde' who was cold, calculating and who got what she wanted."

"But Rita," I said, "you're not going to continue to be a siren on the screen, are you?"

She said, "No, I am going to play 'our wife' for John Stahl when I return to Columbia. I do not want to be typed. That's the reason why I was glad to go to Warners for the Annie Sheridan role."

Farren's Fine Band

Under the leadership of Otto Joachim, the new band at Farren's, eight strong, has made a name for itself in night club circles since its engagement two weeks ago for, composed as it is, of accomplished musicians, they were a musical unit the moment they stepped on the stand, having had a few days of preliminary rehearsal. Members also work as a trio or quintette. Sally remains as ever the pleasing soloist with the band.

On Friday, the floor show programme was changed and Volsky is presenting several smart ensembles, colourfully costumed, with the girls in smart form. Among the soloists are Alla Ravel and Beatrice, while Helga Scott entertains on the accordeon.

The crowded ballroom last night is proof in itself of the popularity of Farren's.

Bund Hostelry

The Tower, since Friday has been graced with an entirely new atmosphere, in that a complete change of entertainers and orchestra made a first appearance, and both Friday and last night, the premises were crowded, enthusiasm being evinced on the appearance of each. In the person of Mlle Claudette, the Tower has a rare find. Possessed of an operatic soprano voice, clear in the high registers, she likewise is an accomplished danseuse.

The new orchestra, composed of the Ruff brothers, Schlittner and Gottlieb, who are European musicians, demonstrated its ability with the first notes sounded. For jazz, swing, waltz and tangos, they are what is to be expected—during dinner classical music. Edith Grey sings with them.

Mila and Two Nicks

Mila and the Two Nicks being outstanding players with the Russian Ballet (at the Lyceum tonight), the management of the Argentina takes pride in presenting them after the show. As a matter of fact the team have been favoured entertainers at this night club for some weeks and never fail to receive enthusiastic appreciation.

Francesca, one of the most popular dancers to appear in the Orient during the past decade, made her debut on Friday. Her dances are a vivid interpretation of flashing colour, flaring costumes and castanets of the South American and Spanish motifs.

The management has some surprises "up their sleeves" regarding the opening of a summer garden, weather and the thermometer permitting.

Quaker Picture

A film on what must be accounted at the present time as an unexpected subject is, "Penn of Pennsylvania," being made by the British National Co. at Elstree. When the completed picture is shown, it will be seen that the life of the great Quaker who founded the state of Pennsylvania on Christian principles, was full of incident and colour.

The story of the film starts off with the recent address of President Roosevelt over the radio. An American family in Philadelphia is listening to the address and through their minds filmgoers are taken back to London in the 17th century when the Quaker testimony began and the Society of Friends had its foundation.

$18,000 Worth of Enamel Stolen

Method of Making Easy Money Brings Two Men To Unexpected Grief

How to make enough money to celebrate a marriage and to open a shop without doing too much work was demonstrated by two Chinese recently. Unfortunately, the two men forgot about law in their procedure and are now under detention, with prison sentences staring them in the faces. They will be brought for trial at the First Special District Court on Tuesday morning.

According to investigations, the two men had been busy in coining easy money since April, 1940, but it was not until a few days ago that their manipulations had been discovered. The discovery brought about the arrest of Tsong Yung-shen and Tsu Ma-ling.

It appears that the first named, employed as an accountant of Chen Shing Enamel Works at 56 Kiangse Road, approached Tsu with a view of borrowing $500-$600 to celebrate his marriage. This was in April, 1940.

Tsu, who is an ex-employee of the firm, told Tsong that he could lend him money, of course, but that interest would be high, advising him not to get into debt. He offered however, a money-making proposition to the accountant, saying that the latter, as one entrusted with the books of the company, could make quite a goodly sum by disposing of enamel ware to other shops.

Eager to make the money, Tsong agreed to the plan and the two men started operating, selling their wares to a shop in the French Concession. Things went pretty smoothly until April of this year, when the owner of the Kiangse Road shop discovered that approximately $18,000 in enamel ware had been stolen from the shop. Suspecting the accountant, the complainant took him to the Central police station on April 21, where the latter confessed to have stolen the property. He also told the detectives where to find his accomplice.

Stolen Ware Seized

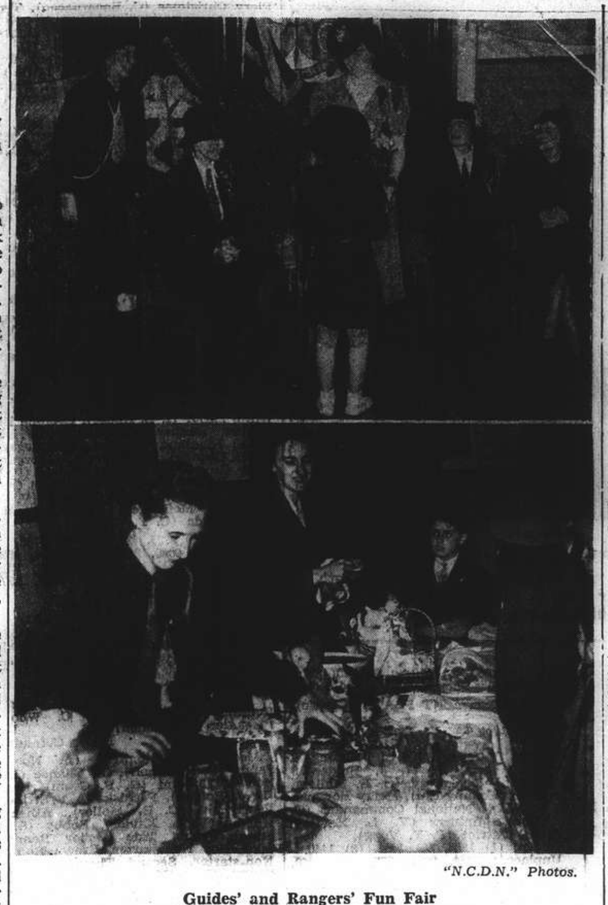
Tsu was arrested the same day at his newly opened shop in North Chekiang Road. A quantity of stolen enamel ware was discovered in the shop and was seized.

It was learned that, during their operations from April, 1940, to April, 1941, the two accused had made enough money to carry out their plans. The stolen enamel, worth about $18,000, had been disposed for about $12,000, with 75 per cent. of the earnings going to Tsong, while Tsu received 25 per cent. of the takings. The accountant got married, while the ex-employee of the enamel works opened the new shop, selling most of the wares stolen from the complainant.

Mr. Roosevelt Closes Guantanamo Bay

Washington, May 3.

The waters of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and the airspace above, were closed to all except United States ships and aircraft, effective August 1, by an executive order President Roosevelt signed yesterday.—United Press.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Guides' and Rangers' Fun Fair

Mrs. Marden, Chairman of the M.C.L., being presented with a bowl of flowers by one of the guides, after having opened the Fun Fair which was arranged by the 5th Company Guides & Rangers, yesterday at the Union Church Hall. Left to right are seen: Mrs. D. M. Boaler, Captain of the Guides & Rangers Mrs. Butt, District Commissioner; Mrs. Marden; Mrs. Seddon, Division Commissioner; Miss Hodgson, headmistress of the Public & Hanbury School for Girls and Mrs. Chambers, the District Captain. Lower photo shows one of the many attractive stalls displaying handmade goods at the Fun Fair. The two helpers are, left to right, Mrs. Aumann, Lieutenant of the 1st. Ranger Company and Miss Knoch, also a Ranger.

Guides and Rangers Hold Fun Fair

Successful Function in Union Church Hall

The Fun Fair arranged by the 5th Company Guides and Rangers yesterday proved a great success, despite the fact that the Fair had to be held in the Union Church Hall owing to weather conditions. The Fair was to have taken place in the grounds of the Public & Hanbury School for Girls.

Mrs. Marden, Chairman of the Ministering Children's League, opened the fair, supported by the Commissioners and Guiders of the Guide Association. Mrs. D. M. Boaler, Captain of the Guides and Rangers, thanked everyone for so kindly coming and giving their support. A large bowl of flowers was presented to Mrs. Marden, after which some of the guides gave a short entertainment.

The atmosphere was distinctly gay and there was something to be found to suit every taste. Stalls displaying dainty handmade woollens and fancy goods and dressed dolls attracted a fair number, while others made their choice of the wide assortment of homemade cakes, sweets, pickles and jams, and of the many useful articles which were for sale at very reasonable prices.

Most of the proceeds are to be donated to the M.C.L., while a small proportion will be retained for Company funds.

Tighter Control of Japan's Shipments

Adm. Toyoda Introduces Plan to Cabinet

Tokyo, May 3.

A plan aiming at the strengthening of the transportation system by tightening control of shipments and bringing closer cooperation between the Commerce and Communications Ministries in the distribution of ships, was presented at the Cabinet meeting yesterday by Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, Minister of Commerce.

Under the plan the Commerce Ministry will control the shipments of tin, coal, paper, pulp, brass, scrap iron, etc., in direct collaboration with the Communications Ministry's work of controlling distribution of ships.—Domei.

New Zealand Determined To Atone For Reverse

25,000 Men Volunteer for Military Service

Wellington, May 3.

All commentators here today emphasize New Zealand's grim determination to make future successes cancel out past reverses and to maintain a full share in the Empire war effort until victory is achieved.

Meanwhile, New Zealand's war activities have recently been marked by an expansion of the air force and facilities for training.

The Minister for Defence stated last evening that 25,000 recruits had volunteered, and that the enthusiasm of young men showed no signs of diminishing.—Reuter.

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IN PARENTHESIS

In Error

TURROU's own life is as fantastic as any case he ever worked on. His father, a French musician, died two years before he was born.—The "News."

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Relieved

"THAT teacup you broke yesterday can't be matched anywhere, Mary!"

"Oh, aren't I lucky, mum? I thought I should have to buy a new one!"

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Handed Down

"MUMMIE, do you remember that vase that has been handed down from generation to generation?"

"Yes, dear, why?"

"Well, this generation has dropped it."

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Smart

HAWKER: "Any laces, studs, buckles, ribbons, pins?"

Housewife: "Go away, or I'll call the police."

Hawker: "Here you are. Police whistles sixpence each."

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Good Buy

CUSTOMER: "And are you quite certain that this is a genuine antique?'

New Assistant: "Quite certain, madame. And, more than that it's quite the latest thing in antiques."

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Watch Out

"WHAT's happened, George?"

"Puncture."

"You should have looked out for it. The guide-book says that there is a fork in the road just about here."

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Notice

MR. John A—died last week in the west. He had many friends in this vicinity. This notice is published by one who believes there are many who will be glad to hear of his death.—Stamford (N.Y.) "Mirror-Recorded."

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Bale Out

"SISTER," said the nurse who had been tending three Nazi airmen. "I wish you would look at my patients. One of them will keep crying out, 'Spitfire! Spitfire!' "

"All right," replied the sister. "I will come and see him."

"But what about the other two? Every time he shouts, 'Spitfire!' they bale out!"

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Distinction

DESPITE the fierceness of his pen, the famous Dean Swift was not without amiable qualities. He was particularly kind to his servants, and even when he had to rebuke them, he did it in such an amusing fashion that it took away the sting, while making it more certain to be remembered.

One evening a joint came to the table decidedly overdone. Swift sent for the cook.

"Cook," he said, "take this mutton to the kitchen, and do it less."

"But, sir," she replied in utter amazement, "that is impossible."

"Then for the future," said the Dean, "if you must commit faults, commit faults that can be mended."

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As Tradition Has It

A young tenor was studying the title role of Verdi's "Otello," when, at a certain point in the action, he was informed by the coach that while the chorus was singing and he was not he must go upstage, mingle with the crowd, and then return in time to sing the concluding measures of his song. The tenor protested that, dramatically speaking, this action was entirely uncalled for, but the coach replied, "That's been the tradition ever since Tamagno created the role."

"But why?" asked the tenor.

"I don't know and I don't care," replied the coach.

A year later the young tenor was in Italy, and went to see Tamagno.

"Maestro," he said, "I would like to ask you about a certain piece of business in "Otello." And then he proceeded to describe the troublesome action.

"Did I do that?" exclaimed Tamagno, obviously puzzled.

He considered briefly, then took down a copy of the vocal score and examined it. Suddenly he smiled.

"Oh, I remember now!" he cried triumphantly. "You will notice that in the final passage Otello must sing a high B flat. So, while the chorus is singing, I go upstage and clear my throat!"

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Sally the Cat

OUR enforced confinement has been made harder by the fact that our cat Sally, although she has been sneezing for a week, manages to get out when she likes.

She told us that several abortive attempts had been made to keep her in and that somebody had even tried to give her medicine without much success.

It seems that behind that wistful, big-eyed innocence which makes her the *femme fatale* in local cat circles there is infinite patience and an iron determination.

Sometimes when we have watched her blinking at the fire we have wondered what she could be thinking about. At the most we have given her credit for going over her last meal mouthful by mouthful, or working out some new strategy for catching mice or wondering if it was worth while keeping a date.

We never suspected that she has worked out the routine of our household to the last detail, that she watches every morsel of food that arrives and makes a mental note of where it is kept, knows to the minute when tradesmen call and could tell you what she is likely to get for her next day's dinner.

Thus, if she doesn't think much of the food situation at home, she plans to eat out, either by raiding dustbins or a spot of small game hunting.

If there is a plot to keep her in when she wants to go out she waits by the back door when the milkman or the baker is due and is out like a flash before anybody can stop her.

If she is shut in a room she will scratch the paint off the door till somebody lets her out, and will wait all day if necessary to catch the family off their guard for the first lick of a chicken.

So when she is blinking at the fire (so she told us) she is making her plans to order her life according to her personal wishes.

Which is more than most of us can do.

—By a British columnist.

North China Nazi Party Formed

Outgrowth of Socialist Group of 10 Years Ago; Germans Show Some Interest

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Apr. 28.

WHEN one reads about party warfare in China, one generally hears only of the Kuomintang and Communist parties. It may not, therefore, be realized that China also possesses the inestimable blessing of a Nazi party, which is not entirely unimportant.

The Chinese National Socialist Party is of fairly old standing and appears to have done quite a lot of wire-pulling and intriguing behind the scenes, and to have attracted to its fold a certain number of more or less important persons.

Except for its name and the desire to seize power and rule dictatorially.

The Chinese National Socialist Party has little in common with its German prototype and remains very much of a Chinese affair. Its members wear no shirt—at least of no particular colour—nor other uniform, have no special salute, slogan or flag of their own.

The party was founded about ten years ago by a group of scholars, who were disgruntled because their valuable accomplishments and services had been overlooked by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. It is for this reason that the birthplace of the party was in the north, and its chief recruiting-grounds in Peiping and Tientsin, because the leaders of the party were mostly professors of the universities in those two cities, such as Tsinghwa, Yenching, Peita and Nankai.

For this reason, too, the party was not without a certain influence in intellectual circles, and thus managed to find financial backing—in this true to type—among certain prominent bankers and industrialists. But as far as is known, the Chinese National Socialist Party had no direct connection with the Nazi party in Germany, though most of the "intellectuals" who were its leaders were German-returned students. No doubt, however, the successes of the Nazi party in Germany gave the Chinese party a considerable fillip.

Party of Theorists

The weakness of the party, however, was that it was too intellectual and, unlike the real Nazis, had no armed forces, such as Storm Troopers or Black Guards, to back it, nor a proper army or independent government, as had the Chinese Communists. It was, therefore, merely a party of theorists in the hands of a few powerless scholars and timid financiers, and quite unable to stand up to the all-powerful Kuomintang.

In order to try and remedy this, the party did try and obtain the services of an armed force. This it did, not by organizing its own army or corps of fighting-men, but by trying to ally itself with one or other of the semi-independent warlords, of whom there were quite a number in China before 1937 and who were mostly opposed to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

For this purpose, Prof. Chang Tung-sun, one of the founders of the party, resigned from Yenching University and joined Gen. Chen Chitang's semi-independent government in Canton in 1935. He took with him to Canton a large number of party members. But soon afterwards General Chen was overthrown in a revolt against the Central Government, and Professor Chang had to return to North China. Later on, the party tried to ally itself with Gen. Sung-yuan, when he was head of the Peiping Political Council. Prof. Lo Chung-chi, another founder of the party and a professor of Nankai University, became high adviser to General Sung and editor to the Peiping "Chen Pao." The Chinese National Socialist Party might very possibly have gained considerable influence over the 29th Route Army and in the councils of the semi-independent Hopei-Chahar régime, had not hostilities with Japan broken out in 1937.

Allegiance to Kuomintang

After the outbreak of hostilities political warfare in China ceased for a time, and other Chinese political parties joined hands with the Kuomintang, the National Socialist Party included. Several of the bankers were given important Government posts, while of the intellectuals, Prof. Lo Chung-chi and Prof. Chang Chunmai, leader of the party, and several others became members of the People's Political Council in Chungking, where they are regarded as belonging to a minority party, just as was Chow En-lai of the Communists.

But not all the National Socialists joined up with Chungking. Some remained in Peiping, and when Wang Ching-wei formed his new government at Nanking, these joined up with him under the leadership of Chu Chin-lai, Minister of Communications. Thus we actually have a party, which has a pro-Japanese branch in Chungking.

In north China the National Socialist Party has continued its policy of winning over important and useful persons. It could, however, no longer rope in independent warlords, because these have ceased to exist in north China. Instead, it turned its attention to leading members of the local régime.

Thus it has gained the patronage of Yin Tung, who has become honorary chairman of the party, which has also been joined by other leading government personages, such as Wang Shih-ching, Wang Yin-tai, and Wang Keh-min—now in retirement—and several others; but not Wang I-tang, chairman of the North China Political Affairs Commission. Each of these important persons is said to have contributed a considerable sum to the party funds, so that it is financially quite strong and able to attract a growing body of members.

Recent Nazi Interest

In recent days, the Germans are said to have taken a certain interest in the party and to have recommended it to the attention of the Japanese, so that it is now allowed to conduct its activities quite openly. The party has succeeded in placing many of its members in various government offices, and quite particularly in the profitable Reconstruction Commission, as also in government colleges and universities. The immediate policy of the party is said to be to back up the claims of Yin Tung to the post of chairman of the North China Political Affairs Commission, in succession to Wang I-tang, and thus raise itself into power.

It seems unlikely, however, that Mr. Wang will be got rid of quite so easily, as he has the powerful backing of no less a person than Lieut.-Gen. Itagaki, the "strong man" of the Japanese army in China. In any case, it may be doubted, whether the Japanese military rulers of north China, despite the recommendations of their Nazi friends, are going to allow any Chinese party to gain control, unless it suits their own particular plans.

CONTRACT

BY ALBERT H. MOREHEAD

(In the New York "Times")

The proper play of West's contract in the following deal, while not obscure, required great care. A single slip by the declarer could—and did—cause him to do down. The deal occurred in a New York duplicate game.

North: ♠ A Q J 9 6 ♡ 5 ◇ 6 4 3 ♣ 9 7 6 3

West: ♠ 8 7 3 2 ♡ A K Q 9 6 3 ◇ A 9 5 ♣ —

East: ♠ 10 5 4 ♡ J 8 7 ◇ K 8 7 2 ♣ A Q J

South: ♠ K ♡ 10 4 2 ◇ Q J 10 ♣ K 10 8 5 4 2

East-West were vulnerable. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 Heart	1 Spade	2 Hearts	3 Clubs
4 Hearts	5 Clubs	Double	Pass
5 Hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

The opening of the three of clubs by North gave West a chance to make his contract by the following line of play: West must play dummy's jack or queen of clubs on the first trick and trump South's covering king. He must then take two high rounds of trumps in his hand, cash the diamond ace, lead to the diamond king and discard his last diamond on the club ace. By ruffing a diamond he then establishes the last diamond in dummy. He re-enters dummy with the heart jack, drawing South's last trump in the process, and discards two losing spades on the club queen and the good diamond.

When the hand was played at five hearts, the declarer drew three round of trumps at once and no longer had a chance to make five.

Signalling for Suits

The "suit-preference" signal in defence is now used by nearly all expert players. The extent to which it is used is indicated in the following deal:

North: ♠ A J 4 2 ♡ 8 5 3 ◇ Q 10 8 5 4 2 ♣ —

West: ♠ 10 7 6 5 ♡ K Q 9 4 ◇ 9 3 ♣ A 6 3

East: ♠ 8 ♡ A J 10 7 2 ◇ K 6 ♣ K Q J 8 5

South: ♠ K Q 9 3 ♡ 6 ◇ A J 7 ♣ 10 9 7 4 2

East-West were vulnerable and had 60 points on the second game; North-South had no score. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 Heart	2 Clubs
2 Hearts	Pass	Pass	2 Spades
3 Hearts	3 Spades	4 Hearts	Pass
Pass	4 Spades	5 Hearts	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

South opened the spade king and North played the deuce. South took this low discard to express preference for a shift to clubs, the lowest-ranking suit; so he next led the four of clubs and North trumped it with the heart five.

North led the five of diamonds. East played the king and South won with the ace. This time South's lead was the deuce of clubs, which North trumped with the heart three. North read the deuce of clubs as showing a preference for a lead in diamonds, the lowest suit available to North; so North underled his queen of diamonds, putting South in the lead with the jack. North was able to ruff a third club lead, and the contract was defeated 1,100 points.

In the course of the defence, North's high-low play of his hearts was still another signal which showed that he held at least one more trump and could ruff a third club lead.

Test Questions

West is declarer at three no trump after the following bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 Diamond	Pass	1 Heart
1 Spade	1 No trump	Pass	3 No trump
Pass	Pass	Pass	

North opens the spade nine. West's hand and dummy are:

West: ♠ K 8 7 ♡ Q 3 ◇ A Q 10 9 ♣ K 10 5 2

East: ♠ Q 4 2 ♡ A K 8 7 ◇ J 3 ♣ A 7 4 3

What card should be played from dummy to the first trick?

Answer

The queen of spades. The contract is in danger only if South has a five-card spade suit and North has the king of diamonds. With this distribution, if South wins the first spade trick and West takes the second with his king, South will then have no entry to the spades. Safety would be as well served by playing low to the first trick from both the dummy and West's hand, but such play might cost an over-trick that West could otherwise make.

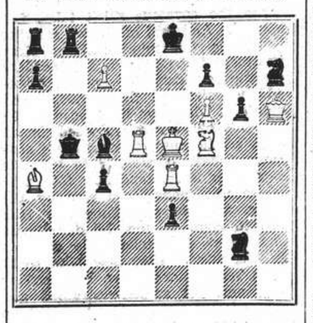
The old formula that beautiful girls are always well treated is completely upset by Ellen Drew in Paramount's "The Monster and the Girl," mystery thrill-picture, in that she is thoroughly "beaten up" by four different men in the film.

Character Sequences

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 263

BY BRIAN HARLEY AND A. G. STUBBS



White plays and mates in two moves.

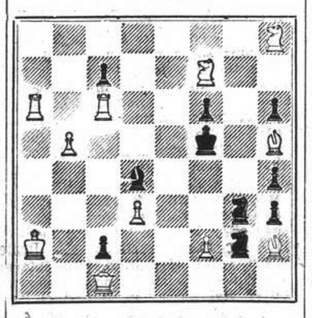
Answer to Problem No. 262

White: K on KB3; Q on QB4; B's on QR5; QKt3; Kt's on QB5, KB8; P's on Q5, KB4, 6. Black: K on Q3; Q on QR1; B's on QR2, K1; P's on KB4, KR4. Two moves. Key Q — K4. Threat 2. Q — K7. Variations: 1. K × Kt, 2. Q — Kt4; 1. P × Q +, 2. Kt × P; 1. Q — P, 2. Q × Q; 1. Q — Kt2 or Q1, 2. Kt — Kt7. Simple problem, but attractive sacrificial key. The Black KB should be a P, to stop the dual after B × Kt.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 262:—E.A.P.

PROBLEM No. 002

BY H. C. WOWRY



White to play and mate in three

(Boston Transcript, March 10, 1936. The Transcript problems always reflect John Barry's high æsthetic standards.)

Answer to Problem No. 001

White: K on R2; Q on Kt7; R on KKt 2; Bs on QB3, KR3; Kts on KB4, KR5; Ps on QKt6, Q5, KKt2.

Black: K on K5; R on K7; Bs on QB8, KB1; Kt on KKt2; P's on QR6, QB7, Q2, KR2. Two moves. Key Q — R8.

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White Chauvenet	Black Steele
1. P — K4	P — K4
2. P — KB4	P × P
3. Kt — KB3	P — KKt4
4. B — B4	P — Kt5
5. Castles (a)	P × Kt
6. Q × P	Q — B3 (b)
7. P — K5 (c)	Q × P
8. P — Q3	B — R3
9. Kt — B3	Kt — K2
10. B — Q2	P — QB3 (d)
11. QR — K1	Q — QB4+
12. K — R1	P — Q4
13. Q — R5!	Q — Q3
14. B × QP	P × B
15. Kt — Kt5 (e)	Q — QKt3
16. B — Kt4	Kt — B3
17. Kt — Q6 +	K — Q2
18. B — R3	Kt — Kt5 (f)
19. Kt × BP	R — K1
20. Kt × B	Kt × BP (g)
21. Q × R+!	K × Q
22. R × Kt+	Resigns (h)

(a) Rare and refreshing to see the most famous of all gambits again—nearly 400 years old, and still full of kick. (b) Or the early Victoria Q — K2, 7. P — Q4 (to stop Q — B4 +) Kt — QB3. (c) To open the K file for the White R's. (d) We are still in the "book" but QKt — B3 is preferred to the text, which aims at shutting off White's KB. (e) Better than Kt × P. (f) Or B — Kt2, 19. Q — Kt4 + K — B2, 20. Q × P, B — K4. 21. R × B, Kt × R, 22. Q × Kt, Kt — Kt3, 23. Kt — Kt5 +, with a winning attack. (g) Continuing his idea of getting White's B off the board, but look what's coming. (h) K — Q1, 23. Kt — KB7 mate; or K — B1, 23. R × BP +, and mate in two more moves.—"Observer."

Snapshot Guild

Is somebody in your family a good actor? Maybe someone is—but you haven't discovered it yet. Then here's a snapshot idea that will help you find out—and will provide interesting winter activity for your camera.

The idea is, simply—make character sequences. Just snapshots in a series—three, four, or a half-dozen—showing your actor in some kind of situation. And, of course, showing how he comes out.

These pictures should be close-ups—emphasizing your subject's face and his expression—so, get out your portrait attachment. If you haven't one, this is a good time to obtain one—they're simple, useful, and belong in every camera kit. Indoors, of course, you take these shots by means of amateur photo bulbs and high speed film using any kind of camera.

Topics for sequences? They're legion. You might try this picture as a starter. Have your subject attack the obstinate walnut with the nutcracker, then a hammer, then perhaps a mallet and chisel, or a sledge. As an ending, let Johnny open it for him with a mere tap.

The pictures are, of course, mounted in the album in proper sequence. A clever title helps, and sometimes you can borrow one from a well-known book, song, or bit of current slang. Another way is to pick a title first, and build the story or sequence around it.

Toy puzzles—such as a Chinese wood block puzzle, or metal link puzzle—are always good for an expressive sequence. Parlour magic tricks are good too—just show your subject performing a trick that doesn't come out right. Or, have him in the kitchen, compiling one of the skyscraper sandwiches that the comic strips have made famous and then trying to figure out how to eat it.

A good method is to outline several of these amusing sequences—easy ones—and then make one each evening that you take other indoor snaps. You'll find they add spice and humour to the snapshot album.

Chinese Soldiers Desert And Sell Uniforms

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wuchow, Si., Apr. 12.

A recent issue of the "Chun Shan Yat Po" gives the disquieting information that during the past few months there has been considerable deserting from the Chinese army. Many of the recruits who have been brought up on the farm all their lives and have not taken kindly to compulsory conscription and daily drills and rigorous regulations have proven rather irksome to their peaceful loving instincts.

Consequently as opportunity afforded they have deserted their posts and returned to their country homes there to enjoy the less exciting pastime of following the plow.

In order to hide their identity when travelling and to secure necessary money for travel expenses these deserters have been selling their uniforms to coolies and peasants, or trading them for other clothing worn by the country people. The law as recently promulgated forbids the purchase by peasants, of soldier uniforms and makes the possession of the same a criminal offence.

Sino-British Military Pact Predicted

Tokyo Journal Foresees Vast Programme

Tokyo, May 3.

A Sino-British military pact will be signed between Chungking authorities and the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, said a despatch from Shanghai in the "Yomiuri" today.

Sir Archibald arrived in Chungking yesterday from Kunming and Lashio after a two-month absence during which he visited Shanghai, Hongkong and Singapore.

A number of British officers will be despatched to train and strengthen the army of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the "Yomiuri" despatch said. Britain also will send a vast amount of munitions, including warplanes and machine-guns, to Chungking, the despatch said.—United Press.

U.S. Plants Ready For Defence Work

Small and Medium Size Factories Prepared

Washington, May 1.

The National Association of Manufacturers in a report to the Chairman of the Office of Production and Management, Mr. William Knudsen, advised the Government that 18,002 small and medium-sized industrial plants were ready and willing to assume defence work.

They said that (1) 14,077 plants were registered in a "preparedness through production" survey by the Association and that 3,925 plants were surveyed by other organizations; (2), 3,994 of the registered plants were already doing defence work while 2,915 reported the existence of unused floor space and 4,881 expressed willingness to install equipment for defence production; (3), 10,719 plants reported regarding shifts of workmen now used, of which 72 per cent. said they used only one; (4), 14,077 returns in the registration programme listed 434,159 machines of various kinds were available for work, but said that 157,000 machines were idle more than 2,000,000 hours during a 24-hour day.—Domei.

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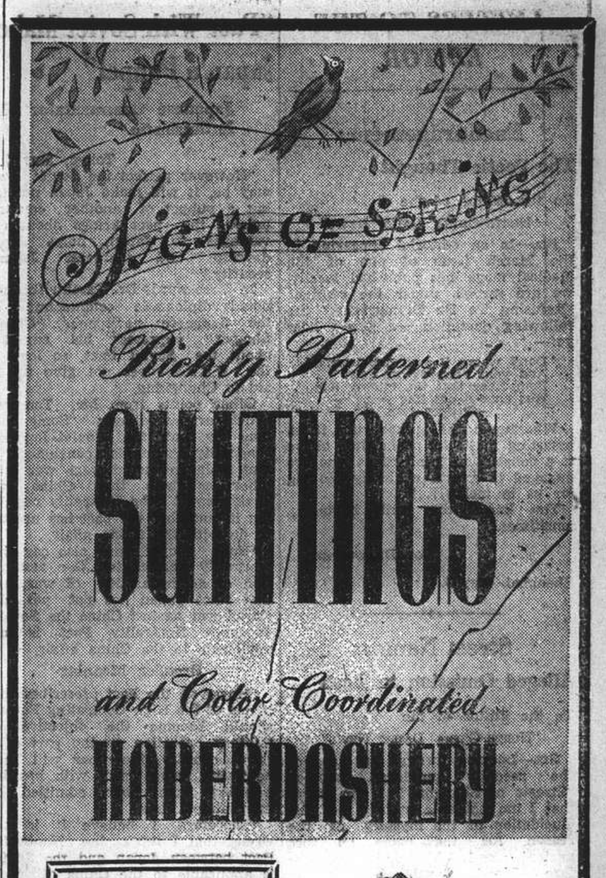

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Encouragement:

The Poetic Thought

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In an editorial appearing in the March issue of one of the medical magazines published locally, we are served, under the caption: "Refusing To Be Discouraged," the following quotation —a gem— hear ye:—

Don't worry if your job is small,
And your rewards are few;
Remember that the mighty oak
Was once a nut like you.
—Pepper Box (St. Louise)

Whereupon the author rubs it in, asserting that "the poem cited above is a consolation to all of us who are engaged in a task evidently too big for us to tackle...."

You know, the truth hurts.... sometimes.

NOT DISCOURAGED.

Shanghai, May 3.

Street Names:

Alleged Omission in Book

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Looking through my copy of the recently published booklet, "Streets of Shanghai," I am sorry that I am not able to help in the elucidation of the mystery of the reason for the name on that ancient and historic thoroughfare Lloyd Road, but surely some of our Welsh citizens will delve into the past and find who was the one and only of their countrymen sufficiently illustrious to have his name given to one of the streets of Shanghai.

What I wish to point out is that Mr. Gordon has omitted another street so well known in the French Concession, "Route Barrée."

SCOTSMAN.

Shanghai, May 1.

Peace Feelers:

And Boasts and Threats

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With the news that the Axis Powers are putting out peace feelers Hitler's dominating thought must be such factors as the growing power of Britain, the growing weight of the Royal Air Force attacks, particularly the vulnerability of Berlin and the swelling reinforcements from the people of the United States.

Hitler has made the usual boast of what he will do with the American Navy some day, but strange to say not a soul who is a member of the Democracy cares two hoots what Hitler or the Germans threaten. The determination to win the war is paramount in each and every one's mind, and there are very evident signs that this expression of will power by Democracy is just beginning to filter into the hard headed skulls of Hitler and his gang.

It may be interesting to recall what happened in 1918. After a year of agitation the Air Ministry in April finally sanctioned the formation of an Independent air branch to the R.A.F. Trenchard (now Lord) was put into command of the Squadron at its formation in June 1918. It was his scheme to use the Independent Air Force for bombing industrial plants in the Ruhr Valley and do retaliatory bombing over Berlin for the bombing of London.

Whilst the squadron very successfully blotted out most of the industrial plants in the Ruhr they never had the chance to bomb Berlin as on the day designated to continue this duty, August 4, 1918, Peace Feelers came out of Germany which finally culminated in the signing of the Armistice in November 1918. The news flashed around the R.F.C. Squadrons at that time was to the effect that the threat to make retaliatory bombing on German cities caused the Huns to pack up.

I venture to suggest that this war will travel a similar road, it's now up to the workmen of Democracy to see that the R.A.F. get the machines they want—a long pull—a strong pull but altogether, lads.

R.F.C.
1914-1918.

Shanghai, May 3.

LOCAL FOOD PRICES

Average prices obtained on May 2. H.—Hongkew District W.—Seymour Rd. Market and shops in Western District F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

BEEF	H.	W.	F.C.
Rib	3.20	3.40	3.40
Rump	3.60	3.60	3.40
Sirloin	3.60	3.60	—
Soup	2.00	2.10	2.20
Suet	2.00	2.00	1.00
MUTTON			
Lamb	1.40	1.60	1.50
Gigot	1.60	1.60	1.50
PORK			
Lard	1.25	1.50	1.31
Leg	1.50	1.80	0.80
Cutlet	1.70	2.00	1.67
Should.	1.40	2.00	1.67
VEAL			
Cutlets	3.60	3.50	—
BUFFALO			
Rump	3.00	2.70	2.60
Soup	1.70	1.60	1.80
PREPARED MEAT			
Bacon	2.20	2.80	2.80
Ham P.	2.70	2.50	4.00
Ham C.	2.50	3.20	2.50
S. pork	1.28	1.60	1.50
FISH			
Carp	1.80	1.20	—
.. live	2.00	2.40	2.00
Cod	1.10	1.15	1.80
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Manda.	2.10	1.60	1.70
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Soles N.	1.10	1.00	—
Whait	1.00	1.10	1.20
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Herring	0.80	0.75	0.70
Ribbon	0.80	0.70	0.65
Salmon	1.20	1.15	1.20
POULTRY AND EGGS			
Chick.	2.50	2.30	2.20
Duck	7.00	7.00	6.00
Eggs	2.20	2.00	1.80
FRUIT			
Apples	0.90	0.80	0.85
Bananas	0.80	0.70	0.60
Lemons	0.60	0.60	0.75
Oranges	2.00	1.50	1.50
.. Imp.	7.20	6.00	7.00
Pears	.. —	0.60	0.70

VEGETABLES	H.	W.	F.C.
B'boo	.. 0.40	0.70	0.40
Beans F.	1.40	1.40	—
B'troot	0.20	0.30	0.30
C'bage	0.50	0.10	0.15
.. F.	0.50	0.30	0.20
.. S.	0.15	0.20	0.15
Carrots	0.20	0.30	0.20
Onions	0.70	0.60	0.30
Potatoes	0.40	0.47	0.40
W S.	—	0.20	0.40
Spinach	0.20	0.25	0.15
To'toes	1.20	1.20	0.90
Turnips	0.20	0.15	0.08
GROCERY			
Coffee	3.60	3.00	3.50
Flour A.	0.74	0.71	0.70
.. C.	0.70	0.66	0.68
Macar.	1.30	1.90	1.10
Noodles	0.62	0.51	0.58
Salt T.	0.50	0.60	0.50
.. C.	0.50	0.42	0.44
Sugar T.	0.95	0.95	0.90
.. H.	0.95	0.85	0.80
Tea	...3.50	6.00	3.50
OIL AND BEAN CURD			
Bean	.. 0.22	0.20	0.10
Salad	.. 1.85	1.88	1.28
Soya	.. 1.10	1.08	1.10
MILK, BUTTER AND BREAD			
Milk, A	1.10	1.00	1.00
.. B	0.75	0.83	0.60
.. A T.T.	—	1.13	—
Milk	.. 1.95	4.00	2.00
Butter	7.80	7.60	7.60
Margar.	2.10	2.05	2.10
Bread	0.63	0.63	0.63
SOAPS			
Toilet	0.40	0.85	0.80
Wash.	0.73	1.03	1.30
RICE			
K'mee	0.88	0.80	0.85
Foreign	0.88	0.82	0.86
COAL AND FUEL			
Anthrac.	420	450	410
Kitchen	420	440	410
Briq.	16	16	16
Charcoal	50	—	50
Wood	.. —	0.50	1.00
K'sene	1.29	1.24	1.44

"Pact With Soviet Makes Japan a Puppet"

Japanese Commentator Not Enthusiastic

Tokyo, May 2.

"However perfect the Soviet Pact may be, it will make Japan nothing but a puppet of another country, unless the pact brings about advantages to Japan, helps Japan develop and increases Japan's security."

In these words Dr. Kasaku Tamura, noted diplomatic commentator of the Japanese newspaper "Chugai Shogyo," expresses his anxieties about the Soviet Pact, so long as the U.S.S.R. does not give up its aid to Chungking.

Other points from Mr. Tamura's article are as follows: "Some one may say that the Soviet-Japanese Neutrality Pact was concluded so that if Japan should wage war with other countries than China, the Soviet would keep neutrality regarding it, and that the pact has nothing to do with the China affair.

"Such people may also say that neutrality necessitates the assumption of a declaration of war, and that since Japan has not yet declared war against China the Soviet-Japanese Neutrality Pact is not applicable to the China affair.

Broader Meaning

"However, the Pact prescribes that if one of the High Contrating Powers should become the objective of military operation on the part of a third country, the other will keep neutrality using words with broader meaning than 'war admitted in international law.'

"Therefore, I believe it is not wrong that I think the Neutrality Pact between Japan and the Soviet is applicable to the China affair, in which Japan is the objective of the military operation of China....

"If it is true, as reported by newspapers, that the Chinese planes destroyed by Japanese planes were Soviet-made, it is impossible to say that the Soviet Government has nothing to do with it, though the planes might have been donated to Chungking by civilians....

"The Soviet Government declares that it has never aided the Chungking regime, and we hope that it is true....

"The disposal of the China Affair is the centre of gravity of Japanese diplomacy....

"If the words of Mr. Stalin, who said that provided Japan and the Soviet co-operate they will have nothing to fear in the world are true, we heartily hope the Soviet Union will immediately withdraw from the group of nations aiding Chiang Kai-shek, and co-operate with Japan in disposing of the China problem."—Reuter.

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Quintet in G minor.—Concerto in G flat major.

All Ready for Hitler

Bearded Jack Tar is a member of the crew of a destroyer on escort duty. The shells are being prepared to be fired at anything the enemy might send out to attack the convoy which this destroyer will protect.

Beware of the Covetous Spirit

Sermon on the Tenth Commandment Preached by Dean Trivett in Holy Trinity Cathedral

TEXT:—"*Thou shalt not covet....*Exodus 20, 17.
"*For He knew that for envy they had delivered Him.*" Matthew 27, 17.

LOOKING back over the ground we have covered during the past few weeks in our studies of the commandments, one cannot but be struck by their marvellous breadth and comprehensiveness. It is surprising how few subjects there are on which men need laws to guide them which do not fall under one of these nine heads. So far, we have seen that each of the commandments refers to a definite action, each defends some fundamental right, but the tenth commandment is different. This commandment takes us behind the word or deed to consider the motive and purpose which actuated it and as such it forbids a merely mechanical morality.

In a very real sense this commandment is the key to the true interpretation of all the others. It may be seen as the revelation of a deeper righteousness which flings its piercing light back upon all that has gone before. It does not come to regulate a new department of life or conduct. We have had laws vindicating marriage rights and parental authority. Laws regulating public worship. Laws protecting property and person and reputation. The tenth introduces no new province. So far as it specifies your neighbour's wife it overlaps the seventh commandment. So far as it enumerates his items of property, house, field or cattle, it repeats the eighth. What is new about it is not the matter with which it deals, but its introspective and deeper handling of fundamental principles. In this sense it gathers together the other nine and demands for them a more positive interpretation than men feel at first disposed to give. It teaches that,—It is not enough to refrain from theft—you must also refrain from greed. It is not enough to refrain from adultery—you must refrain from evil desires. This commandment brings out the spiritual content of a law which might otherwise be interpreted in mere mechanical terms. It recognizes that mental states must be considered in determining the value of words and deeds....that there is an inner as well as an outer life.

Unholy Desire

Our Blessed Lord, when He would deepen and spiritualize the shallow interpretation of the commandments current among the Scribes and Pharisees, does it by applying to every department of morals the principle of the tenth commandment "Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, thou shalt not kill ....but I say unto you that whosoever is angry...." The truth is that every unholy act has its root in an unholy desire. It is one and the same moral state which begins with the secret suggestion of evil, burns on through the stage of indulged imagination of longing and of dalliance with opportunity until its consumates itself at length in the criminal deed. Eve looked and longed, and then she touched and took and tasted. St. James traces for us in a sentence the genealogy of evil when he says, "The lust, when it hath conceived, beareth sin; and the sin when it is full grown, bringeth forth death." But the Commandment, while giving a spiritual interpretation which we do well to extend, as I have suggested, to all the other nine, nevertheless forbids one specific thing....a state of mind which is a particularly apt study for us on this Palm Sunday morning as we stand on the threshold of Holy Week.

The Covetous Spirit

In the gospel for this morning we read the saddest and most tragic illustration in the world's history of the lengths to which the covetous spirit may lead men. For in the last analysis Judas and the Chief Priests and elders were actuated by the same evil motives. For what is envy, after all, but the covetous spirit taking control of a man's life. "Thou shalt not covet..." "For he knew that for envy they had delivered him." The astute Roman, the speaker of the last text, was a good judge of character and spoke truly. Pilate knew that for all their trumped-up charges, the real spirit which prompted the Scribes and Pharisees was one of bitter envy. Little they cared about Caesar's dignity, or the safety of his throne against which they accused Jesus of plotting. Little they really cared about His claims to divinity, but they envied Him. They envied Him his reputation with the people. They envied Him His marvellous power and authority over the hearts of men. They envied Him his gracious words, on which men hung so eagerly, words so unlike their own, his deeds of mercy that blessed when they were impotent, his mastery of the Scriptures that had so often confounded them. They envied Him because of His stainless purity, His meek and gentle spirit, His transparent sincerity and gracious holiness.

It is easy to heap reproaches upon these men and to despise them because of their blind jealousy and their cruelty, but that which lay at the root of their sin is to be found in the hearts of most of us today. Indeed, one wonders if there is any sin common among men today that does not have an element of this fundmental failing of theirs at the root and source of it. Their tragic failure was written for our learning. Then let us not be content with passing judgment upon them, but let us take heed lest we fall into the same condemnation. For if envy—the jealous and covetous spirit—once so warped the hearts and minds of men that they crucified the Lord of Glory, we must not expect to find it impotent today. If it has been doing its deadly evil work through all the centuries we shall not indulge in it now without the gravest danger. Beware of the very appearance of this evil. It begins with discontent and grumbling against one's lot, it goes on to covet and then scheme to obtain the possessions of others, it ends in bitter hate and destruction. As Christ, who was the love of God made manifest, who had gone about doing good, was dying in bitter agony upon the Cross, those chief priests and scribes and elders stood gazing upon Him, and mocking Him cried, "He saved others, Himself He cannot save.."; and the envy of their hearts was gleaming in their eyes. Might we not say then, in the spirit of Saint James,—"Covetousness, when it hath conceived bringeth forth malice, hatred and every other cruelty."

Envy

There is in the chapel of the arena At Padua a significant fresco. The subject is entitled "Envy." The artist's representation is that of a man of mean and mis-shapen figure with crouching shoulder and craning neck. He stands in profile in the picture, with lean cheek and sunken averted eyes. One hand is clutching a wallet of gold, the other is stretched out with fingers shaped into claws. The ears are large, unshapely and distended. Out of the mouth there plays a serpent, whose fangs are striking "envy" himself on the brow. Around his feet there leap up flames of fire. A most suggestive picture. A master conception surely of this evil spirit. The hands, clawed like vultures, set forth the tearing motion, and clutching greed of the envying and covetous spirit. The serpent in the mouth points to the poisonous insinuations, the bitter slanders which the tongue of envy is eager to tell, and the large distended ears signify that envy is ever alert to hear the babble of slander, and the flames of fire around the feet mark the torture and despair in which envy lives.—a torture and despair which are of hell. A loathsome spirit, and yet, alas! few are the hearts that are wholly free from its corrupting presence. Every man or woman, or child, has his or her peculiar temptations to envy. It is a passion that can possess a gentle woman's heart as wholly as it can the heart of an ambitious and scheming man. There is no more fruitful cause of strife and bitterness, of grief and unhappiness. How often it is the motive of the actions we most regret. How often it spoils our best intentions. Pray God that we may see it unmasked if it lurks in our hearts, that we may see how hideous it really is, and how dreadful are its consequences.

The Bible is full of illustrations of the evil results of the envying and covetous spirit. It was this spirit that led Cain to murder his brother Abel; that sent Jacob into his father's presence acting and speaking a lie; into the pit in the wilderness and that led his brethren to cast Joseph then to sell him for a slave; that caused Saul to seek the life of David; and that led David into his great sin of adultery and murder; that cast Daniel into the Lion's den. And so on through the pages of Holy Writ, until we come to the crowning illustration of all in the deadly results of envy in the hearts of the scribes and Pharisees. But dreadful as are the deeds this spirit, inspired and amazing as are the records of the sin and the sorrow it has caused, the most terrible consequences are those which are effected in the man himself. The artist has caught this thought in the picture we considered, where, you will remember, the serpent's fangs are fixed in the figure's own forehead, setting forth the truth that envy injures most the man in whose heart it is nursed. Better Joseph in the pit in the wilderness, or sold into slavery in Egypt, than his brethren in freedom, with demeaned minds and haunted consciences. Better David a fugitive, living in caves and forests, than Saul upon his throne tormented by bitter and cruel jealousies. Yes, and better Christ upon the Cross, than the scribes and pharisees with goading envy in their hearts.

Moral Blindness

And now let us see what envy does to the man who is possessed by it. Let me suggest some of the things which result in a man's life when the covetous spirit takes full control. And first of all, we see that it clouds the mind making clear judgment impossible, and it deadens conscience. Think of how it blinded the minds of those Priests and elders of whom we have been thinking. Their words and deeds in all their relationship to Jesus are a continual source of wonder to us. We can never understand how they failed to be touched and won by His grace and charm. They saw Him restore sight to the blind, cleanse the lepers, and take little children in His arms. They saw Him spent with service, and worn with suffering, and yet so self-restrained and majestically calm. They saw Him on the Cross, where even the malefactor was led to love and faith; and yet their minds were so blinded that this supreme vision of moral beauty did not dawn upon them. These men, learned in the law and acquainted with every detail of worship, with prayer daily on their lips, were so blinded with envy, that they could see none of the grace and majesty that so clearly revealed His divinity. And today moral blindness is the penalty of envy just as it was so long ago. Blindness, not only to the character and conduct of our fellow men, not only to the things that are true and pure and beautiful and of good report, but to the grace and loveliness of Christ Himself. All that He is and may be remains undiscovered to the envious spirit.

But not only does the envying and covetous spirit blind the mind and blunt the conscience—it poisons the heart and kills all happiness. For instance, a man of naturally cheerful and contented disposition allows this spirit to enter his heart and lodge there. He contrasts his own lot with that of some more fortunate individual. He is no poorer than before, "his own life and prospects are in no way affected by the other's prosperity, but the joy goes out of his life, and the energy from his effort. The man who was before cheerful and happy now becomes bitter and discontented; and is not only unhappy himself, but casts a shadow over all who come in contact with him.

The spirit not only blinds the mind and poisons the heart, but it builds barriers which make it impossible for Christ to work in our lives. Our blessed Lord said, you remember, to these same scribes and pharisees, "Verily I say unto you, that the publicans and harlots go into the kingdom of heaven before you." Jesus could bring pardon and peace to the sin-stained malefactor upon the cross, where he was paying the penalty of his crimes. He could transform the heart of the greedy publican; He could save the Magdalene; but He was unable to do anything in the envying and covetous hearts of the scribes and pharisees.

"Thou shalt not covet ...." "For He knew that for envy they had delivered Him." Then let us resolve to avoid the very first appearance of this evil spirit, for to dally with it is to play with fire, yes, the fires of hell itself! Do not envy others, or covet their possessions; rather, count your own mercies, it is a wonderful way of escape when tempted. Have we already fallen? Are we conscious of the presence of this evil spirit in our hearts? Then let us fall on our knees before we leave this Cathedral this morning, and ask the Lord Jesus who can cast out evil spirits to cast it out of our hearts. Lest that spirit remaining, envy fills hearts and blinds our eyes and poisons all our life, working the death of the soul. Yes, lest perhaps we even are found guilty of crucifying the Lord afresh!

Greek Quisling Regime Arouses Protests

Crete Press Greets Move By Storm of Indignation

Canea, Crete, May 2.

The news that a Quisling regime has been set up by the Germans in Athens is greeted with a storm of indignation in the Crete press. Profound regret is expressed that some Greeks have been found willing to play the Nazi's game.

"This government is quite out of touch with the feelings of the Greek people who fought so heroically against heavy odds, the newspapers declare. "By the wish of the entire nation, the Greek National Government is now gathered round King George of the Hellenes in Crete, and will continue the struggle to the end, it is emphasized.—Reuter.

U.S. Medical Supplies Arrive In Spain

Steamer Devemar Brings 171 Cases

Madrid, May 2.

A cargo of 171 cases of medical supplies sent by the American Red Cross arrived at the Spanish port of Huelva on April 22, on the steamer Devemar.

Added to previous shipments unloaded in Spain by the steamers Cold Harbour and Artigas in February and March respectively, Spain has received from the American Red Cross 14,500 tons of flour, milk, plus a large quantity of medical supplies.—Havas Telemondial.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—May 4.—Third Sunday after Easter. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion. Psalms: 126, 127. Lessons: Judges 5, Hebrew 4, 1-13. Smart in F. Hymns: 504, 519 (E.H.) Preacher: The Dean. 10.30 a.m. Children's Service. Prof. R. J. Salmon, M.S. 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion. 3 p.m. Sunday School—425 Avenue Haig. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 84. Lessons: Judges 6, 1-24; Hebrew 4, 14-5, 10. Hymns: 290, 210, 215, 19. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: Rev E. J. Ottewell, L.Th. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Stations XMHC., 700 kc., and XCDN, 1440 Kc., and daily noon-day intercessions from XMHC. only).

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45 Morning Service. Preacher Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan. Sacrament at close of service. 10.45 a.m. Junior Church in the Church Hall. 3 p.m. afternoon School at 1292 Avenue Joffre.

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20.30 Gospel Service (Rev. F. Ditmanson).
21.15 Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, May 5-10.
7.30 Sacred Music
8.30 Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
9.00 Prayer and Music for sick
12.00 Popular Music
12.45 "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.10 Devotional Service and Song
16.00 Sacred Music
17.00 Classical Music
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20.00 Sacred Music
20.30 Gospel Service and Song
21.00 "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30 Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. Wm. McDowall, Rev. F. S. Barling, Miss M. Frame, Dr. F. H. Judd. Nightly Speakers Mr. F. J. T. Savage, Rev. H. Swenson, Dr. D. Farquharson, Rev. W. H. Turner, O.M.S. The Trumpeter. All are cordially invited to tune in.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7, 8, 9.15 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Week-days: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

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Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday. Masses at 7.15, 8, 9 a.m. Weekdays: Masses at 7.15, 8 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Sunday Masses, at 7.30 and 9 a.m Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 7.30 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Kiaochow Road.) Tel. 32313 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King; 235 Rue Bourgeat, Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Saint John Bosco's Church (740 Hangchow Road) Sunday Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 6.30 a.m.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.—Informal Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the junior division room. (Mezzanine Floor). Speaker, Mr. L. Keeble. All welcome.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 5 Tifeng Road. (Near Jessfield Road). Sunday 11 a.m. Morning Worship followed by Communion Service. Preacher; Rev. G. A. Jacobsen. Afternoon 3 p.m. Sunday-school and Bible Class. Evening 6 p.m., Gospel Service. Baptismal Service at close. Preacher; Geo. T. Slade. During the week: Monday 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday 5.45 p.m. Prayer-meeting.

Bethesda Gospel Hall—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m. Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5.30 p.m. English: Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m Chinese: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-9 p.m. Fridays Bible Class at 6-7 p.m.

Community Church.—Bishop G. Carleton Lacy will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject "Swords Against Beauty", Text, Ezek 28:7, Psalm 27:4. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" by J. C. Whitfield, and Bella Resek will sing "Gloria" by Buzzi Peccia. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Navy "Y" will have its programme for service men at 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject "Everlasting Punishment". Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at 9.30 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road. Following the morning service there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Rev. H. G. C. Hallock, Ph. D., will preside at both services. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m., on Sunday in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Shanghai Hebrew Mission:—56 Ford Lane, Sunday 4, 10.30 a.m., Rev. D. K. Steybe. Wednesday 3.30 p.m. Rev. A. Meyer. 703 North Szechuen Road, Sunday 10 a.m., Mr. C. Wilson, Wednesday 3.30 p.m. Miss A. Lowrie. Monthly Prayer Meeting Sunday 4, 4.15 p.m. in the home of Mr. F. E. Parry, 1531 Sinza Road. Leader Dr. F. H. Judd.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 4, 1871

There has been some discussion upon the question of making branch lines from Hongkong to Manila and to Macao. The latter scheme would require only about $50,000 and it is suggested that perhaps a local company might be formed with that object. A line in this direction would be of great service to both the Macao and the Hongkong Governments in arresting criminals, and it might be hoped that they would be willing to subsidize it. It is also proposed when the cable has been completed to bring in Saigon by a branch line. The cable will be landed at Tatowan Bay, where a cable house is being erected for its reception, and the connection with the office will be made by means of subterranean wires laid in a trench along the Pokfolum and Queen's Roads, the Surveyor-General having granted the necessary sanction, and having afforded every assistance in his power.

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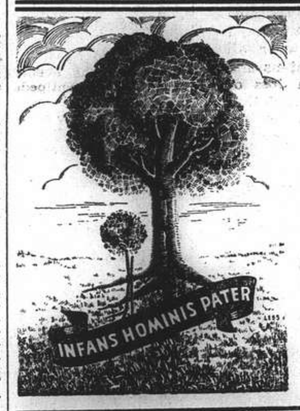

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ACTION IN AFRICA

By O. M. Green

The announcement of the capture of Keren on the wireless was perhaps the biggest thrill of the war because it was so utterly unexpected. Even the usually impassive announcer of the B.B.C. could not keep the excitement out of his voice. To show what a surprise it was, that morning the news about Keren in the "Daily Telegraph" occupied just 1¾ in. under a small heading at the foot of a column, and though it reported the capture of a brigade headquarters there was no indication that the end was so near. The Keren country was described by Indian officers as far worse than anything on the North West Frontier, and the Italians fought like demons. But greater demons and superb generalship won the day. It was known that General Wavell detached two divisions, one of British troops, one of Indian, and sent them to the Sudan to help recover Kassala. But daring pays.

The result is that some regiments will have inscribed on their colours two great victories won within four months, 1,500 miles apart. Such a record must be without precedent. It is clear that General Wavell and General Cunningham must be supported by a magnificent collection of officers. Great commanders as they are they could not have achieved their successes without perfect staff work and the ability to see what had to be done at every moment by their subordinates.

During the fight for Keren a detachment of our men had to fall back temporarily from one position. They retook it 48 hours later and there they found two Indian soldiers in charge of a machine-gun. The Indians merely said that no order to retire had reached them, so they stayed on. They pointed to a pile of empty cartridge cases saying that they had found plenty of occupation while alone.

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The National Day of Prayer as ordered by the King saw the churches crowded. In some cases where a church with a very individual congregation had been bombed—such as the much lamented All Hallows Barking by the Tower, the church of "Tubby" Clayton, headquarters of Toc H—the service was held in rooms hired for the occasion. The broadcasts of the Archbishop of Canterbury and Cardinal Hinsley were inspiring messages of confidence and encouragement. The Chief Rabbi, Dr. Hertz, also delivered a fine sermon in the same spirit. Indeed as one looks back on the past year it is hard to see how any other spirit is possible. One thinks of the Battle of Britain last autumn when all the German Air Force was hurled at us and was beaten back with the certain loss of 2,375 planes, besides many so damaged that they can never have got home, while the R.A.F. ended with more planes than they had begun with.

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That wonderful annual "Jane's Fighting Ships" for 1941 contains a good deal more information than might have been expected in wartime Thus it is learned that twelve new cruisers were completed for the Navy last year, five of the 8,000 tons Fiji class and seven of the Dido (5,450) class. Seeing how short of cruisers Britain was at the opening of the war, owing to that iniquitous naval limitation Treaty of London in 1930, when the late Mr. Ramsay MacDonald insisted on cutting down to 50 cruisers although the Admiralty had put 70 as the very minimum, these twelve are doubly welcome. "Jane" also says that a group of 20 new destroyers has been added to the Navy, having been built in the record time of eighteen months. Two of them, Exmoor and Holderness have already been mentioned for shooting down enemy aircraft.

A writer in the "News Chronicle" points out that the average weekly sinkings of ships in the three weeks since the intensified spring U-boat campaign began is at the rate of 5,500,000 tons a year and that this is just about the same as the number of new ships that Britain and America were building in the last year of the last war.

The problem of beating the U-boats is complicated now by the addition of aircraft, but no one doubts for a moment that it will be solved. The fantastic nature of the recent German claims of ships probably has a twofold aim—to prove to the German public the success of the much announced spring campaign, all the more necessary after the failure of the equally trumpeted air *blitz* last autumn; and for use in the "war of nerves." Some time ago a U-boat was captured and its log showed that its commander had claimed a ship sunk with every torpedo he fired. In the school of mendacity Hitler has some promising pupils.

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That amazing fellow Stanley Hilton Thurston, who boasts that no prison can hold him, got away from Dartmoor recently while other prisoners were having breakfast. He has at different times escaped from Arundel, Chelmsford, Liverpool and Lewes. The last time he was at liberty for six months, living in luxury in a flat in St. John's Wood and going openly to the theatres and race meetings. He was eventually spotted and nabbed when trying to pawn a ring. How he got out of Dartmoor is a mystery. Since he got away he has used one motor car, driving it till petrol ran out, and then a bicycle. Or so it appears. He also seems to have stolen some clothes. But this is supposition until he is caught. Everyone round Dartmoor including hunting men on horseback has joined in the chase. It seems probable that Thurston had accomplices. He is described as Dartmoor's handsomest prisoner. It is of course very unsocial to say so, but somehow one hopes he will not be caught.

BEGINNING OF SUMMER

By Arthur de C. Sowerby

According to the Chinese Nature calendar May 6 will be the "Beginning of Summer," or *Li Hsia*, and we may expect a distinct increase in daily temperatures from that date on. My readers will remember that a fortnight ago I called attention to the fact that April 20 was the day of "Corn Rain" and the beginning of a 15 day period during which much needed rain for the full growth of the first crops of cereals in China in the Yellow River Basin and northward to the Mongolian border might be expected. I pointed out that, while this did not apply so much to the Yangtze Delta region in which Shanghai lies, since the first crops are already far advanced by this date in this area, weather conditions here are closely connected with those further north, so that we, too, might expect rain.

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Sure enough, on the morning of the very day of "Corn Rain" Shanghai experienced a heavy fall of rain after a protracted period of fine weather. Another fall of rain occurred during the night of April 24 and the morning of April 25, with occasional showers since the latter date, thus further fulfilling the weather forecast of the Chinese Nature calendar.

This welcomed rain caused a very marked and rapid growth in the vegetation in our region. In my garden everything green came on with a rush, and I could see the leaves of the trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants increasing in size from day to day, almost from hour to hour. Shrubs of the kind of spiræa that is usually, but wrongly, called may in Shanghai were soon covered with their umbels of white blossoms, while one of my rambler roses burst into a profusion of bloom well ahead of any other variety in my garden. The yellow star-shaped blossoms of the climbing jessamine (*Jasminium floridum*, Bge.) began to open, duplicating in form and colour those of the little bronze-leafed sorrel (*Oxalis corniculata*, L.) growing on the ground below. The pink flowers of the wood-sorrel (*Oxalis martiana* Lucc.), a larger plant with bright green leaves, also came into bloom. Many other small wild flowers were to be seen scattered about the garden in suitable places, some on the lawn, others hiding in damp shady corners. Amongst these may be mentioned the pale mauve toadflax or wild snapdragon (*Mazus peduncularis* Benth.), various vetches and clovers, the wild strawberry known as *Duchesnia indica* (Andr.) and several species of starwort or chickweed, such as the common chickweed (*Stellaria media* Cyrill), which has numerous white star-like blossoms and attractive foliage, but which may become a nuisance since it grows so fast that it smothers other plants.

At last we have the scientific name of the Temple of Heaven, supplied by Mr. W. J. Kerr in one of his delightful little pen-pictures published in the "North-China Daily News" under the title "Along the Highways." Its scientific name is *Orychophragmum violdcea*. This most attractive of plants is still in full bloom in my garden, having been in flower since February.

On April 14, Easter Monday, a friend brought me several plants, fortunately still with the corms and roots intact, of the lovely wild iris (*Iris japonica*, Thunberg), which he had gathered in the Hungjao area. I cut off the flowering stalks and placed them in a bowl, as there were numerous buds that I hoped would open. The corms I planted in my garden under the shade of a persimmon tree close to my goldfish pool. To my very great delight the flowering stalks revived and each day for the next fortnight several new blossoms of a pale mauve colour with orange streaks down the middle of the three larger petals came out from the spirally coiled buds. I have never enjoyed a bowl of flowers more, nor have I ever known any cut flower-stalks to last so long.

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Turning to the animal world there are a number of occurrences which I would like to record here. The first large yellow swallow-tail butterfly, our local representative of *Papilio xuthus* Linnaeus of Europe, made its appearance in my garden on April 8. On April 14 the same friend that brought me the iris plants also brought me a male lunar moth (*Attacus selene*), which he had caught in the very act of emerging from its chrysalis. I had no idea these beautiful moths came out so early, as previously I had only noticed them rather late in summer.

On April 23 the first black swallow-tail butterfly (*Papilio memnon*) appeared in my garden, and in the evening of the same day I killed the first centipede of the season in my house. As far as I can make out the latter represents the widely distributed centipede known to science as *Scolopendra morsitans* which, it is said, has been spread all over the world by human agency. This is the form that reaches a length of as much as six inches and more, and is very poisonous.

On the same day I watched two frogs spawning in the goldfish pool. These were specimens of the Eastern edible frog (*Rana esculenta, nigromacylata*, Hallowell). The markings on both frogs made them almost indistinguishable from the water-weeds that surrounded them, and of this fact they seem to be fully aware, for they allowed me to approach to within a foot or so without showing any signs of alarm. On the other hand, it may be that they were too preoccupied with their own affairs to be bothered with me.

While on the subject of frogs I would like to mention a rather distressing thing that has been reported to me. A friend who makes frequent trips into the country round Shanghai has informed me that certain foreigners make a practice of hunting frogs along the banks of the many water-ways in the Hungjao area and beyond, apparently for what they consider sport. The method is to spear the wretched frogs as they sit in the grass or reeds beside the water with barbed prongs at the end of long bamboo rods. Such a practice will be condemned by all humane people, since it is obviously cruel and must cause great suffering to the frogs. Incidentally, hunting and killing frogs is against the Chinese law, and if the self-styled sportsmen who indulge in it should find themselves in the clutches of that law, they will have nobody but themselves to thank for it.

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Before bringing this article to a close I should like once more to refer to the matter of cultivating wild flowers in one's garden. I have in my garden a really magnificent thistle, which comes up year by year in the same spot, apparently from the same root, and has been producing more and more blossoms each year. This year it is a picture with an astonishing number of fine mauve-pink blooms. I let it grow out of curiosity when it first made its appearance some three or four years ago, and was pleasantly surprised with its beauty, although it was not nearly as handsome a plant then as it is now. It has helped me to understand why the Scots chose the thistle as their national emblem, and I feel sure that, as it now stands covered with blooms, it would make any Scotsman feel homesick. While this particular plant is a specimen of what Dr. W. M. Porterfield in his book "Wayside Plants and Weeds of Shanghai" calls the Chinese thistle (*Cirsium japonicum* DC.), it is practically impossible to distinguish it from the real Scotch thistle.

Close by are growing two other species of thistles, one of which is the sow-thistle (*Sonchus oleraceus*, L.), which has numerous yellow blossoms. The other, which I am unable to identify, has a cluster of mauve-pink blossoms, while its leaves are less spiney than those of either the Chinese thistle or the sow-thistle. When I first showed these three thistles to my wife, she asked me what on earth I wanted with such plants in my garden. My answer was that it must be the Scotch in me.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Losses Sustained By Book Trade It would be malicious to attribute the great losses experienced by the book trade in the Great Fire to a nemesis which has remembered its refusal to submit to the purchase tax, observes the "Economist." Certainly, General Goering has done far more to "destroy culture" and "prevent the spread of democratic ideas" than could possibly have been achieved by Sir Kingsley Wood's modest proposals. About 20 publishing firms have been either completely destroyed or very severely damaged in recent raids. Simpkin Marshall, the biggest wholesale booksellers in the English-speaking world, lost its stock of between 3 and 4 million books. However, the destruction of Simpkin Marshall has produced another co-operative experiment in the book trade, which follows hard upon the formation by nine publishing firms of a Publishers' Guild to sell cheap books on a co-operative basis. The Publishers' Association is to buy, on behalf of the whole trade, the good will, and what other assets remain, of Simpkin Marshall, through which about 10 per cent. of the books reaching the retailers formerly passed. Book Centre, Ltd., which, incidentally, deals with the distribution of the new Guild's cheap books, is to pass on the orders it receives to the publishers, collect the books from them and dispatch the books to the retailers. There will thus be no question of a vast quantity of books being held in one place, as in the case of Simpkin Marshall. The increased cost of replacing the burnt books, where they are replaced, will prevent the new experiment from cheapening the price of books to the public—the price will, in fact, probably go up. And there are still independent wholesalers to be contended with, though these have, it is true, given their approval to the new arrangement. But when the effects of the destruction have worn off, which will certainly not be in wartime, it is possible that this co-operative distribution will be aptly situated to pave the way to a cheaper retail price, which even the publishers now realize is generally wanted.

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Philharmonic On War Tour Dr. Malcolm Sargent has been touring the music-halls of England and Scotland with the London Philharmonic Orchestra occupying the complete bill and giving twelve symphony concerts in each town per week. The halls were almost always packed to capacity, he told the "Listener," and I have heard shouts of excited rapture from the gallery at the conclusion of a classical symphony, which the music-hall comedian might well envy. No remark could please me more than that of one of the stage hands in Glasgow who, after a concert, said to me, "You know, Doc., you're going over real big. Your only rival on the 'alls is George Formby." After a concert one night a friend of mine went into the next-door pub to get a first-hand impression of the reaction of the rougher elements in the audience. Over a glass of beer he got into conversation with a typical British navvy. He asked, "What have you been doing?" "Oh, I've been to the music-hall; I always go on Wednesdays, but this week they've got a blooming symphony orchestra." My friend said, "How did you like it?" The navvy replied, "I've never heard one before, it's great! It's made me a bit thirsty because I usually go to the bar once or twice during the show when there is a turn on that I don't like much, but this time I never left my seat once." "What did they play?" my friend asked. "Oh, lots of things, but the big turn was a Tschaikowsky something symphony. You know there's one thing this ruddy 'Itler's done for me. I should never have known, but I've found out tonight that I'm a blinking 'ighbrow." What happens when there is an air-raid warning? On one occasion it occurred just as we had finished. The police told me they would be glad if I would keep as many as possible in the hall. It was a dark night and there were difficulties in the streets. Well, we played everything we could think of, and at 1 a.m. there were still over 1,000 people in the theatre, and my arms were aching so much from stick wagging that I gave it up in despair and had to fall back on telling funny stories. On another occasion I received an intimation from the wings just before we were commencing Beethoven's Seventh. I turned to the audience, told them the situation, and added, "You know you may all be blown sky high; I may be blown sky high; the orchestra; the building. It's a wonderful thing to realize there's only one thing here that cannot be destroyed; that will last for ever." I picked up my score and said, "Here it is! The music of Beethoven. And I feel we cannot do better than play and listen to it."

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Delinquency Of Juveniles A careful analysis has been made of the probable causes of juvenile delinquency, writes Harry Roberts in the "New Statesman and Nation." Dr. Mannheim concludes that poverty lies at the bottom of the great majority of the cases—"it may be the ultimate cause of physical defects and educational backwardness as well as of family quarrels, of the premature death of a parent, of bad housing conditions or unsuitable employment." In the table of immediate probable causes the two items that stand out, so far as boys are concerned, are "Home Conditions in General" 133, and "Unemployment" 108, while "Mental Disorder and Mental Inferiority" are believed to be the probable cause of delinquency in 144 cases. The figures for the girls are somewhat different. "Home Conditions" still top the list with 75 cases, whilst "Mental Disorder and Mental Inferiority" are held to be responsible for 58; but to "Unemployment," only 5 cases are held to be attributable. As to "Sexual Offences," "Girls, and Male Prostitution" are to be found to account for only 13 cases out of the 606 boys; whereas, "Female Prostitution, Immoral Tendencies apart from Prostitution, and Influence of Man" are thought to be the prime cases of 69 cases of delinquency out of the 411 girls. The statistics confirm the conclusion that poverty is the basic cause of many petty crimes and of not a few larger crimes; but even were poverty abolished, the problem of more serious crimes would remain. An outstanding characteristic of grave criminality is a deficiency of social feeling and impulse in the offenders; but, nine times out of ten, I think that this deficiency will be found traceable, not to any inherent defect, but to the faulty notions and egoistic habits of those with whom, as a child, the criminal came most intimately into contact. Not only economic system but also our educational system and our family conventions are hopelessly on the wrong track. All of us start with a strong natural urge to action and to self-expression. Unless we are given opportunity and encouragement to satisfy this urge along legitimate and socially desirable channels, it will flow into illegitimate and socially undesirable ones. A complicated industrial community, such as ours, cannot be healthily carried on without common rules. The most effective measures for the prevention of crime consist in the provision of alternative outlets for creative activity and self-expression, and the cultivation of the spirit of socia loyalty and camaraderie. Human life is one of continuous compromise and expediency. We all have to do lots of things that our inclinations and our idealistic dreams would have us avoid. We need to bear all this in mind if we are going to consider these questions of crime and punishment soberly and intelligently.

A Chinese Diary

May 3.—Chinese calligraphy is an art unique in some respects. Unlike other Chinese arts, it is not susceptible to any Western influence, but is very closely associated with Chinese literature. A good calligrapher must have a deep knowledge of the classics, so that a "sense of poetry," as the Chinese call it, will be reflected in the characters which he writes. Hence it follows that a specimen of handwriting by a person who possesses no *kung ming*, or literary honours, is apt to be neglected by the public regardless of its intrinsic merit and, as Hanlins and Chinhsiens become fewer year after year, Chinese calligraphy, it is generally believed, gradually loses its former excellence. The unsettled condition of the country is also partly responsible for the lack of really beautiful handwriting nowadays, as masterpieces in Chinese calligraphy are often the result of years of painstaking practice in surroundings which are not disturbed by the events of the outside world. It is said that Wang Hsieh-chih, the great Chinese calligrapher of ancient times, perfected his art by leading the life of a recluse in a garret for ten years. Under modern conditions such seclusion would be utterly impossible. Chinese calligraphy, moreover, offers so little inducement from a pecuniary point of view that it is generally neglected by the younger generation. It is my personal view that in order to save it from oblivion a movement should be set on foot immediately to revive popular interest in an art for which China has been specially distinguished for many centuries.
—C.S.W.

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ROMANCE AND REALITY

By ANN STERLING

Shanghai Goes Out-of-Doors N.C.D.N.

Club Hippique enthusiasts filled the club grounds last Sunday, an ideal day for sports of all sorts. In the group above are (left) M. and Mme. Pierre Jordan, Mme. Jean Saillens, M. R. Pettit and M. G. Cattand. All of Hungjao drew a crowd last Sunday: walkers and riders and sitters-in-the-sun of pleasant spring gardens.

SANDWICHED in to accommodate alike racegoers desiring to complete the racing programme and tennis players wishing to commence summer sports as early as possible on the recreation ground, Wednesday's extra race meeting was a successful and enjoyable compromise.

"Never had a better day in my life," gloated one ardent racegoer, making a rapid survey of running, sport and weather. This opinion found an echo among less frequent visitors who thought the rodeo effects introduced by unruly steeds in three races were the best seen outside the dude's delight, the Old Bar X Ranch in Arizona.

It only needed a few lasso twirling cowpunchers to complete the scene. As it was, perspiring mafoos played this rôle and their persistent efforts to capture erring steeds produced as much applause as the actual races. Fortunately, no jockeys were seriously hurt, but they have to be tough!

Incidentally, as a prelude to the annual spring meeting when fond dreams of bags of jingling dollars—pardon, we are letting hyperbole interfere with truth!—Wednesday's meeting was admirable.

There was a delightful informality, which took into consideration existing conditions and a desire to avoid ostentation. The crowd reacted joyfully to a good afternoon's programme, though owing to the antics of the frisky rebels the last race actually was run with the lights on in the grandstand. And next Wednesday—of course—is Champions' Day. Eyes on the ponies—perhaps—interest on the spring-style show.

TIFFIN PARTY

Mr. Julius Kleffel, longtime resident of Shanghai who went to the United States last August on business, returned on Wednesday in the President Hayes.

He was the guest of honour at a small luncheon party at the American Club yesterday, Mr. Morris Harris being the host. Other guests, besides Mr. Kleffel, included Mrs. Kleffel, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sandor, Mrs. J. V. Crowe and Mr. and Mrs. Giacomo Zanetti.

Mrs. N. T. Sopp

Married last Sunday. *Skvirsky*

TRAVELLER

Due in the President Pierce, from an extended business trip to India and the Netherlands West Indies, is Mr. J. S. Kenyon.

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YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Fellow journalists on the "Shanghai Times"—both past and present—shared the good cheer dispensed by Mrs. Stella Myers Flook yesterday. Mrs. Flook is leaving the "Shanghai Times" after being a member of the staff for the past fifteen years.

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HAPPY EVENT

We like the story of the gentleman who—beaming—announced that a Happy Event had occurred in his family. His friends looked slightly puzzled, knowing his bachelordom. But after all—in Shanghai—

As it happened, there was nothing wrong with the statement. His canary had presented him with five youngsters.

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FAREWELL COCKTAILS

That cavalcade of motor cars outward Well Road on Friday afternoon had but one destination: the farewell cocktail party given at Headquaretrs by Colonel DeWitt Peck, popular commanding officer of the Fourth U. S. Marines.

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SENIORS

Shanghai American School Seniors — though their ranks are weekly depleted by departures — have been having a gay time.

Among the many class parties was the Monday buffet supper, followed by dancing at which Mr. Kenneth Moy was host. The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Moy, he was the winner of the athletic cup given the outstanding senior boy. Kenneth is leaving this week for a holiday in Hongkong, will return to Shanghai before sailing for the United States to enter college.

"HOUSE FULL"

Scramble of the week: for tickets to American Workroom dinner dance at the Chase Bank Club on May 17, a benefit for the British Red Cross. Result is that all dinner tickets are sold, a few after-dinner reservations remaining.

And—if we may venture a prediction—Paddle Wheel is going to be as popular in Shanghai as it is on the Board Walk at Atlantic City. Reason: most sumptuous prizes of the year have been assembled by the energetic Workroom committee in charge of the benefit.

Among the many hostesses on May 17 will be Lady Noble. Mrs. L. H. Lamb, Mrs. Gordon Morriss, Mrs. E. F. Hardman, Mrs. E. S. Barraclough.

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BURMA ROAD

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador, is arriving in Chungking shortly, being last reported at Kunming having used the Burma Road on his trip from Rangoon. Though Sir Archibald has made many trips to Chungking, this is the first time that he has travelled by the famous Road. He generally goes by air.

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DIPLOMATIC

Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, new American Ambassador to Chungking, finds himself early in diplomatic conflict. He is a passenger in the President Garfield, the liner from which the four German passengers were removed by a Canadian auxiliary cruiser. The Garfield—on her maiden voyage—is due May 14.

Mrs. Betty Barnard Elder

Sailing for India. *Prof. Schieberth*

INDIA-BOUND

Sailing for Bihar, India, this week is Mrs. Betty Barnard Elder, longtime Shanghailander. Mrs. Elder's son, Hugh Miller Elder, is in the R.A.F.—hopes to win his wings soon. He lived in Shanghai as a child.

APPOINTMENTS

Congratulations to Mr. J. H. Liddell, new Chairman of the Provisional Municipal Council; and to Mr. I. Okamoto, Vice-Chairman. This is the first time that a Japanese councillor has served as Vice-Chairman.

RECEPTION

Members of the local Norwegian community will celebrate their national day, May 17, with a consular reception. No other functions are being planned for the holiday.

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SONG AND DANCE

We also noticed Catherine Lyle who—with Rhyl Boardman—plays a policewoman in one of Coward's most diverting "Law and Order." Sitting in a corner, practically enveloped in a sheaf of music, was H. H. Thomas, of "Earl of Essex" fame. He's another Second Edition Star not however—he assured us—one of the jitterbugs. As a matter of fact, he's leader of the finale.

We also glimpsed a bit of the Latin-American fiesta number—a dozen girls with gay handkerchiefs swirling into a rhumba. With all the colour and rhythm of Spanish America to draw on—this number promises to be one of the gayest and most vivid of the entire revue.

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MAY DAY

Another May Queen ruled for a day at the Public and Hanbury School for Girls on Thursday when Miss Natalie Dmitrieff was crowned with roses and cornflowers. Her Majesty also made an appeal for Ministering Children League donations.

So May Day, 1941—the day when children dance on the green and workers march through city streets over the world—passed in Shanghai.

And in West England, a seven-year-old Chinese girl was crowned May Queen, because she got far more votes than any other student!

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INSTITUTE

Shanghai's unique organization of civic-minded women—the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations—will meet at Community Church on May 15 for the Club Institute, long the climax of each winter's work.

"Hobbies"—all the way from dress designing to gardening—will take the spotlight for 1941. Mrs. V. Arnold Jones will open the Institute.

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"WHAT SHE WORE"

Mrs. Helen McBain wearing a jade green crêpe dinner frock, embroidered in silver, with a short cape to match. At the Tower.

Mrs. "Loos" Williams in a navy-blue and white ensemble, a hugely flowered silk jacket over a navy-blue sheer frock. At Cathay at tiffin time.

Miss Jill Leith in a summery figured silk—rose and white—with crisp piqué collar and cuffs. At an "XCDN Calling" rehearsal.

Sopp-Mavridis Wedding N.C.D.N.

Glimpsed at last Sunday's reception, after the marriage of Miss Irene G. Mavridis and Mr. Nils T. Sopp, were Sir Frederick Maze (left) chatting with Mr. and Mrs. T. Knudtzon.

BEHIND THE SCENES

"How'm I doin'?" — "How'm I doin'?" was the plaintive question wafted on the breeze when we stepped out of the lift on the Metropole mezzanine for an "XCDN Calling" rehearsal.

The Second Edition—as the entertainment-minded are fully aware—opens at the Lyceum on April 13, all profits going to the Central British War Fund.

Inside the rehearsal hall we found Jill Leith—one of the hits of the first show—at work with those nimble lads, the Radio Rascals. Result: Doin 'fine.'

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CASTING CLOUTS

"Ne'er cast a clout till May be out" may be a prudent adage but there has been considerable clout-casting in the last few days due to the fine weather.

We are informed that a friend of ours—no names, no pack drill—earliest herald of summer whites, appeared as usual on May 1 with the season's first summer flannels.

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INFORMAL

Host to foreign correspondents on Saturday evening at a cocktail party given at his home was Mr. John Alexander, British Press Attaché.

SILVER WEDDING

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Long gathered at their home to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary with a cocktail party.

Mr. and Mrs. Long were married at St. George's Church, Forest Hill, London, S.E., on April 28, 1916.

Mrs. Gordon Winney

Née Miss Patricia Cobbett *Joseff*

At Marine Party N.C.D.N.

Lieut.-Colonel Charles A. Wynn, Chief of Staff of the Fourth U. S. Marines, welcoming Rear-Admiral Seiji Takeda, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, at the Peck cocktail party on Friday.

Peck Cocktail Party N.C.D.N.

The host, Colonel DeWitt Peck, commanding officer of the Fourth U.S. Marines, seen greeting two of his guests at Friday's party: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Arnhold.

VISITOR

In Shanghai for a brief visit, is Lieutenant Everett Lang Phares, new U. S. Air Attaché in Tokyo. Lieutenant Phares arrived here last week in the President Coolidge, sails for Japan in the President Pierce.

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WELCOME HOME

Back in Shanghai from the United States is Miss Miriam Forbes. She was honour guest at a tea given Friday afternoon by Mrs. T. D. Adams. Miss Forbes has spent the past two years in America, dividing her time between California and New York.

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CLIPPER FLIGHT

Mrs. C. S. Sheppard, wife of Commander Sheppard, Naval Liaison Officer, sailed for Hongkong on Wednesday. Mrs. Sheppard is "Clippering" across the Pacific.

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CELEBRATION

The Japanese community celebrated the fortieth birthday of the Emperor on Tuesday. We don't know the official programme, but many Japanese golfers turned up at the Race Course to enjoy the smacking a golf ball that makes a holiday enjoyable.

Our golf correspondent reports that he never saw so many Japanese players on the course at one time, that he was greatly chagrined at the long drives which players ahead of him were able to make, putting his six-feet odd stature to shame.

All of which continues to show that golf is a strange game, as Robert Lawson Little remarked after he had collared all the British championships for the Umpteenth time in succession.

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CATHAY TIFFIN

One of the most interesting visitors during the stay of the Coolidge in port was Mr. A. E. Southard, American Consul-General in Hongkong, the former American Minister to Ethiopia. He was accompanied by Mrs. Southard and they were bound for the United States on furlough.

Major G. A. Williams was host at a tiffin in their honour, given at the Cathay Hotel on Friday.

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IN TRANSIT

Here on their way to the United States are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. B. Nichols of Tientsin. They are house guests of Mr. Hollis Arnold.

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IN AND OUT

Commander Roy Fuller is leaving for unknown parts. He was honoured at a farewell tiffin by the Boilermakers' Union on Friday, after making his last appearance at the Zero Club weekly reunion on Wednesday.

From Tokyo is Mr. H. V. Redman, Ministry of Information. And Mr. J. F. Harris has returned from a business trip to Japan.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To Major Louis Fabre—French Concession Police Chief—who has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

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FIESTA

Clube Lusitano was the scene of one of the gayest parties of the week last evening when members of the Portuguese Women's Association staged a benefit fiesta for their general fund.

Dancing—mahjongg—fortune-telling for the stout-hearted—and a special dance programme filled the evening and delighted the crowd.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Now living in La Jolla, Southern Californian beauty spot, a suburb of San Diego, is Mrs. Howard N. Stent, wife of Lieut.-Colonel Stent, U. S. M. C., who left Shanghai last summer. Colonel Stent is stationed at San Diego and we understand that leaves are spent hunting in the California hills. Both, of course, were keen hunters during their stay in the Orient—with thrilling exploits in Indo-China to their credit.

By the way—an article by Colonel Stent recently appeared in the "American Magazine." It deals with the Far Eastern situation.

And Shanghai remembers with pleasure the Stent Sunday afternoon mint julep parties—international as to guests, Old South as to long drinks in tall glasses.

SUPPLIES FROM EUROPE

Shanghai is furnishing essential supplies to Europe. A friend of ours sends his wife and family in Switzerland twenty pounds of tea a month. Most of it reaches its destination. Tea is such a luxury in beleaguered Europe that gold can scarcely buy it.

Hugh Miller Elder

Shanghai boy with R.A.F.

GLAMOUR NOTE

If you MUST bring glamour into the prosaic business of house-keeping—even when it's done by proxy, in the best Shanghai manner—we have a suggestion.

Our favourite vendor of feather dusters—who looks exactly like a Sapajou cartoon, all grin and half-closed eyes—has introduced a bit of window-dressing into his display. Perched among the usual drab dusters is a gay little number in pink and blue feathers, just the sort of household utensil to be wielded by a glamour girl gone domestic.

Mrs. Edward FritzGerald

née Miss Irene Synnerberg

UTILITARIAN

We've heard of lots of uses for chopsticks in addition to using them to convey food from plate to mouth. But this one is new. A friend of ours, whose every-hair-in-place coiffure is an object of feminine envy, uses chopsticks to wind her pompadour.

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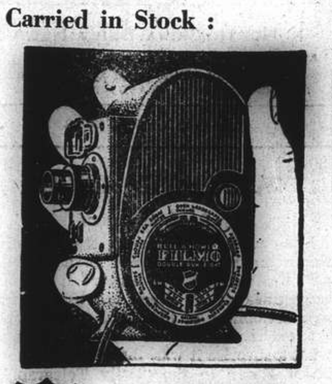

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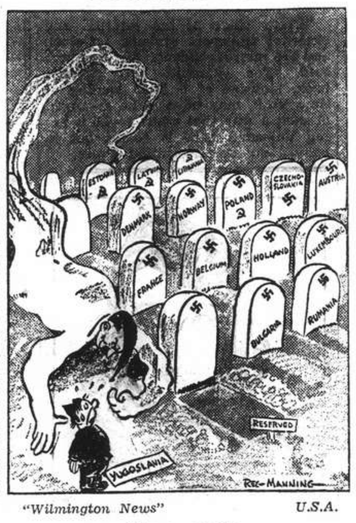

"Wilmington News" U.S.A.

"WHO? ME?"

U.S.-Japanese War Only a Dream

Tokyo Journal Declares No Difficulties Which Cannot Be Solved

Tokyo, May 3.

There is no outstanding issue between Japan and the United States which cannot be settled peacefully, the "Chugai Shogyo" said today in an editorial which described talk of a Japanese-American war as a "sort of dream".

"There never have been any problems between Japan and the United States which necessitated that the two countries resort to armed force," the "Chugai" continued, reviewing past relations between the two nations.

"That however does not mean that present Japanese-American relations could be readjusted as quickly as Japanese-Soviet relations were readjusted by the recent Neutrality Pact," the "Chugai" said.

Talk of a Japanese-American war appears to be originating from Americans, who imagine themselves as the "defenders of the Democracies" the "Chugai" said.

"The fact that Americans describe the Chungking regime as a Democratic Government is in itself a sort of dream," the newspaper said. "There is no doubt that if the people and the government of the United States could rid themselves of these dreams, all pending issues between Washington and Tokyo could be solved immediately, without our Foreign Minister visiting the United States or President Roosevelt coming to Japan," said the "Chugai".—United Press.

B.W.A. Notes

Monday, May 5.—Needlecraft at Headquarters 9.30 a.m. Social Service Board at Headquarters 4.45 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6.—Sports Section Committee meeting 10 a.m. War work, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. War work knitting, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

Thursday, May 8.—Executive meeting, 9.30 a.m. War work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road, 9 to noon.

Friday, May 9.—War work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road, 9 to noon. War work at Headquarters, 9 to 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 10.—War work knitting, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

The Sports Section remind their members that a tennis party has been arranged for May 12 at Mrs. Cheetham's garden, Yangtszepoo. Members requiring transport should advise the office.

The next jumble sale takes place in June. Parcels may be left at the office. The Board would be glad to hear from any member who would help on the day of the sale.

The Joint Committee Annual Club Institute takes place on May 15. It is open to all members of the B.W.A. Applications must reach the Secretary by Friday.

The next bridge and mahjongg takes place on May 20 when both bridge and mahjongg may be played.

A.W.C. Notes

Tuesday, May 6, 3 p.m. Executive Board Meeting; 4 p.m. Tea; 4.45 p.m. "It was a Lovely Meeting," a play presented by members of the Executive Board. Flower Exhibition in connection with programme members are requested to bring flowers in baskets or vases to A.W.C. before 12 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7, 10 a.m. Gardening Dept. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Gande, new Chairman. Address: Lane 1172, House 20, Hungjao Road. All interested club members are invited to attend.

Tuesday, May 13, 2.30 p.m. Civics departmental meeting; 4 p.m. Tea; 4.45 p.m. Literary department's programme.

Tuesday, May 20, 4 p.m. Tea; 4.45 p.m. Annual general meeting. Election of officers for June 1941-June 1942. Reports of treasurer and from all departments.

Tuesday, May 27, 3 p.m. Bridge and mahjongg party; 4 p.m. Tea; Please make reservations before noon on May 26. The cost will be $10 per table.

Ex-King Carol Said En Route To Chile

New York, May 3.

Former King Carol of Rumania has boarded the U.S.S. Excambion at Lisbon, according to private advices to the United Press. Carol was said to be en route to Chile via New York.—United Press.

ADMIRAL Sir Howard Kelly, who is taking part in Naval discussions in the Eastern Mediterranean and at one time on the China Station, is a man of imposing appearance and impressive manner. In the Navy they couple his name with the following story. He was conducting a religious service in Malta. As he approached the lectern with stately step to read the lesson a little boy was heard to whisper to his mother. "Mummy, is that God?" When Sir Howard was told of the incident he is alleged to have remarked, "A most natural mistake, of course"—but this addition is no doubt apocryphal.

Fighting to Regain Their Freedom

Picture shows Mr. Winston Churchill with (left) Gen. Sikorski, G.O.C. Polish Forces, and Gen. de Gaulle, leader of the Free French Forces. Poland's national day was celebrated everywhere yesterday except in Poland where the Nazis are imposing a brutal rule. The day will come, however, when Gen. Sikorski and other exiled leaders will return to their own countries after Hitler's defeat by Britain to whom they are giving unstinted aid.

British Motto Said to Be "Thumbs Up"

Not "Hands Up" Declares Sir Gerald Campbell

Washington, May 3.

Predicting an eventual British victory in a fight to the finish after which we should enjoy "the shape of things to come," the British Minister in Washington, Sir Gerald Campbell, described in a speech yesterday the British motto as "thumbs up, not hands up."

He added that Britain needed equipment very badly and very quickly. The self-interest of the Americans must decide whether the United States should enter the war.—Reuter.

New Opera Group to Be Formed

A group of the foremost singers in Shanghai, all of them with long experience in European musical circles, are forming a society with a view to presenting opera in Shanghai after a long absence of this form of musical entertainment from Shanghai.

Calling themselves "EJAS", they intend to give a number of preliminary concerts of operatic selections under the direction of Maestro Henry Margolinski, who was for some time a conductor at the Dresden State Opera.

The first concert in this series is to be given next Saturday at the Masonic Hall in Avenue Road by Mmes. Lisa Robitchek, Sabina Rapp and Irene Margolinski and MM. Hans Bergmann and Max Warschauer. The programme consists of selections from a wide variety of operas by Mozart, Wagner, Verdi, Bizet, Puccini and many others. Ensembles include the trio from La Traviata and the quartet from Rigoletto, and duets from the Marriage of Figaro.

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French Envoy Assists Students in China

Cosme Fund to Benefit Aurora University

M. Henry Cosme, the French Ambassador to China, has just renewed his special assistance fund for the benefit of deserving students of the Aurora University in Shanghai and of two educational institutions in Tientsin, the Institut des Hautes Etudes Industrielles and the Ecole Municipale de Lao-Si-Kai.

For the 1940/41 school term this fund, known as the "Cosme Fund", administrated by a Committee presided over by the Ambassador himself or his representative, granted subsidies to 33 students: 10 at the Faculty of Medecine, 10 at the Faculty of Law, and 13 at the Faculty of Sciences, all these faculties being attached to the Aurora University.

Furthermore, the Ambassador granted each of the faculties at the Aurora University the sum of $1,000 to reward the best students.

M. Cosme has now sent the sum of $6,900 to the Rector of the Aurora University to renew these grants for the 1941/42 school year.

At the same time, he has granted a sum of F.R.B. $820 to the Institut des Hautes Etudes and F.R.B. $680 to the Ecole Municipale de Lao-Si-Kai, the two Tientsin institutions.—Havas Telemondial.

Ott Confers with Ohashi

Tokyo, May 3.

Major-General Eugen Ott, German Ambassador, called on Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, this morning. The two diplomats conferred for 30 minutes on what observers believed to be pending questions between Japan and Germany.—Domei.

As from Monday:

New Summer Collection

on display

Gang Releases Mr. Pan Tse-chuen

Held in Captivity Since January 11; Believed to Have Paid Ransom Money

Mr. Pan Tse-chuen, compradore of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., who had been kidnapped about four months ago, was released a few days ago by the kidnappers, it was learned yesterday. Although no confirmation could be obtained yesterday, it was believed that Mr. Pan had paid a considerable sum for his freedom.

It may be recalled that Mr. Pan was kidnapped outside his home in Rue Camille Lorioz on January 11, after three men had stopped his car by firing a shot, forcing the driver to come to a halt. The chauffeur was then forced out and the car was driven away toward Route Ferguson. It was recovered the same day.

It was learned that Mr. Pan had left Shanghai for Hongkong on Friday afternoon. No details of his departure could be obtained, however.

OBITUARY

Sir James Parr

London, May 2.

News has been received from Wellington of the death of Sir James Parr, British High Commissioner in New Zealand.—Havas Telemondial.

Indians More Than A Match for Nazis

Great Bravery of Troops In East Africa

Simla, May 3.

By the inspiring victories they won in East Africa, Indian troops have assisted in keeping the enemy distant from the shores of India, said Lieut.-General Heath, who commanded the 5th Indian Division in Eritrea, in a broadcast here today.

He said the troops under him fought magnificently, and never on a single occasion did the men fail in the tasks set them, though sometimes they were stupendous.

Throughout the operations the rate of sickness was small, especially among Indians.

Understanding and co-operation between British and Indian troops were perfect, and General Heath gave as an instance in this connection the attack on fort Bologorodoc in Keren, where every section, including Mahrattas, Pathans and a Yorkshire regiment played their respective parts with conspicuous bravery, and their success was exploited immediately by the Punjabis and Frontier Force Rifles.

The most determined counter-attacks by infantry were then smashed up by Indian troops, despite the fact that their opponents were the flower of the Eritrean army.

During their ten-day resistance the men were cheerful and undaunted, despite the tremendous local difficulties of the evacuation of wounded.

General Heath concluded by stating that the army in India felt, as he himself did, that they were more than a match for the Germans.—Reuter.

CATHAY—COMING BIG ATTRACTION!

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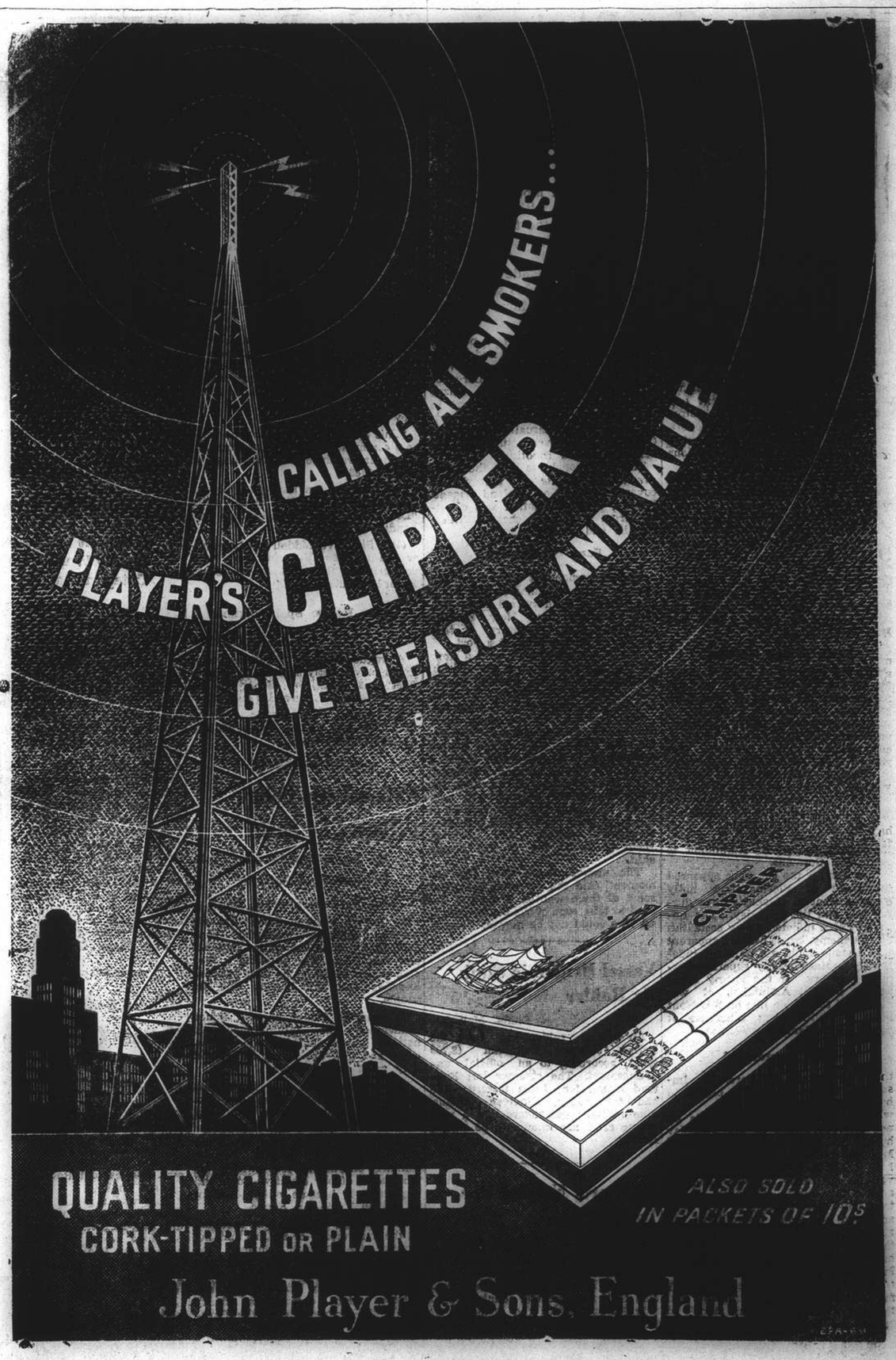

Preparing for a Journey

By J. NORMAN LYND

NORTH CHINA — TRAVEL "JARDINES" — SOUTH CHINA

Canada Fortifies War Effort

Extensive Powers for Priorities Board To Ensure Ample Supplies

Ottawa, May 3.

Extensive powers have been conferred by Order-in-Council on the Director-General of the Priorities Branch of the Canadian Department of Munitions and Supply on recommendation of the Wartime Requirements Board.

The new priorities plan is designed to assure that all war requirements of the Crown will be met in an orderly fashion and have priority over all other requirements. Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, said.

It also provides that the priorities officer, who is the Director-General of the Priorities Branch of the Department, will allocate and determine the transport and delivery of supplies in accordance with wartime needs.

A list of supplies is to be compiled by the Director-General, Mr. R. C. Berkinshaw of Toronto, with the concurrence of naval, military and air force officials, and permits granting priorities in obtaining supplies may then be issued by the Director-General. Except by virtue of such permits, no person shall produce or transport munitions or supplies contrary to the provisions of the priorities lists.

Under the order, the industrial and transportation facilities of the Dominion are generally subject to the rulings of the priorities officer. They may at any time be diverted into the production of wartime supplies.

The needs of the Crown are thus given priority over all private requirements and will take precedence over any contract or agreement. Production under private contracts of any kind, completed or uncompleted, may be diverted to wartime needs.

Orders may also be issued to give priority over non-essentials to the productions of goods essential for the welfare of the civil population and also to goods required for export.—Reuter.

U.S. Planes Top German Craft

Four Types of American Fighter Planes Superior to Nazi Machines

Vultee Air Corp. engineers took a quick look at a German Messerschmitt 110 and reported recently that at least four American-made fighter planes are equal to, and in some respects superior to, the famed Nazi craft, states the "Christian Science Monitor."

The Messerschmitt, shot down in Britain, was received at the Vultee plant for detailed study.

William G. Wilson, Vultee Traffic Manager, reported after a preliminary study. "Fighter planes produced by Vultee, Lockheed and Curtis are as good as the Messerschmitt in construction, and in general our instruments are finer, more reliable, and more versatile."

He said that if there is any lesson to be learned from the captive machine, it may be in the streamlined aerodynamics of the wing structure, plus the ship's ability to maintain high speed—365 miles an hour—throughout its cruising range of 850 miles.

Engineers discovered that the Messerchmitt uses the control stick instead of the wheel common to American planes. Mr. Wilson said the Germans may be convinced the old-fashioned stick permits greater manœuverability.

Heroic Rear-Guard Action in Greece Described

Courageous Stand Made in Face of Odds of Ten To One; Anzacs Win High Praise

London, May 3.

HOW a small Anzac force fighting against a greatly superior enemy force held a gorge in the region of Mount Olympus while the main body of British Imperial forces withdrew is one of many tales of heroism which appear through the terse technical phraseology of the official account of the fighting in Greece published by the War Office.

In this "gallant rearguard action" about one brigade of Anzacs blocked the gorge against two German divisions—odds which can be roughly estimated at about ten to one. This is how the War Office tells the story.

"On April 14 a small New Zealand force, which held the eastern entrance to the Peneios gorge, southward of Mount Olympus, was heavily engaged by a greatly superior enemy force and driven back. Next day two battalions of an Australian brigade went to its support. This small Anzac force of about a brigade fought two German divisions in the Peneios gorge.

"Its losses were heavy, but a withdrawal was secured on our right flank."

An earlier episode in the same account tells of an attempt by Imperial forces to stop the rot, which developed after the collapse of Yugoslav resistance in the south, by barring German egress from the Monastir gap. Only after the Germans had paid dearly did they compel the Allied forces to adopt a new line from Mount Olympus.

Small Force's Heroism

"By the evening of April 7, disaster to the Yugoslav forces was apparent and the threat to the Monastir gap had become a reality. A small reserve force, under a brigade, consisting of a machine-gun battalion and some medium artillery, was formed near Amintaion southward of Florina. Next morning General Mackay was sent with his divisional headquarters, one artillery and one anti-tank regiment and an Australian brigade less one battalion, to augment this force, which remained in the neighbourhood of Amintaion to await the Germans.

"On April 9, the Germans appeared southward of Florina and hotly engaged General Mackay's force during this and the next day. The Imperial Force inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, but it became apparent that a stand could not be made indefinitely against greatly superior German numbers. If the enemy could not be held at Amintaion, it was clear that the whole line on this front must be withdrawn; otherwise it would be outflanked.

Serbs Unprepared

"On April 11, therefore, the Imperial and Greek forces began to withdraw to a new line."

The official account comments on the unpreparedness of the Yugoslav forces to resist the unforewarned German offensive.

"Yugoslavia, though partly mobilized, was not ready for war," and the War Office adds: "Disposal of the Yugoslav forces appears to have been governed not alone by military but also by political considerations, and insufficient forces had been allotted to the south of the country, where the real threat lay.

"This disposal had been planned by the Thvetkovitch Government, and General Simovitch had no time to revise the plan."

A further withdrawal to a position in Thermopylae was effected under very heavy enemy bombing. The War Office remarks: "The artillery of both the British army and Anzac forces played an important part in the campaign. Undoubtedly it inflicted very heavy casualties, and the Germans themselves testified to the accuracy of our shooting."

The story concludes with the withdrawal to points of embarkation covered by one New Zealand brigade. Finally, the embarkation was effected "from various beaches in Attica, Argolis and Peloponnese."

Sang "Tipperary"

One correspondent from the front describes how wounded British soldiers together with nurses from Britain, Australia and New Zealand cheerfully sang "Tipperary" as they waited to be taken off at a port.

Another correspondent sent a story of the heroism shown by British, Australian and New Zealand nurses who defied attacks from Nazi dive-bombers to attend to their wounded.

On their way to the coast, these nurses were machine-gunned from the air, and had to take refuge behind tombstones in a graveyard. After a delay of nine hours they continued their journey, but before long the machine-gunning started all over again. When at last they arrived at the coast they set to work attending wounded soldiers and helping them to board the waiting rescue ship.

The nurses stayed until the last moment, said the correspondent, and some of them wanted to be left behind to take care of the badly wounded who could not be moved.—Reuter.

Vessel Britannia Sunk By Raider

Simla, May 3.

An enemy raider has sunk the British steamer Britannia (8,799 tons), according to an official announcement. The steamer left England bound for India towards the end of February. Nineteen civilians, nine military passengers and a part of the crew are known to be safe.—Reuter.

Navicerts Needed For Iran, Iraq

London, May 3.

Cargo navicerts will in future be necessary for all seaborne goods consigned to Iran or Iraq and the Persian Gulf from neutral countries outside Europe, states the Ministry of Economic Warfare.—Reuter.

Gibraltar Ready For Any Action

Rock's Commander Says "Let Hitler Find Out" Impregnability

Gibraltar, May 3.

"Hitler has tried repeatedly to drag Spain into the war with a view to attacking Gibraltar and closing the Straits," declared Lieut.-Gen. Sir Clive Liddell, who is relinquishing his post as Governor of Gibraltar, in a farewell broadcast speech last night from his tunnelled headquarters in the heart of the Rock.

"The Spaniards do not want war," he continued. "But Hitler, according to his well-known methods, has managed to find a certain number of Quislings in the country, and that is the reason for the intensive work of preparation at Gibraltar to ensure that, if gangster bands attack the Rock from air, land or sea, we shall destroy them.

"This is the first time that the fortress commander has occupied fighting headquarters since the great siege of 1779 to 1783."

Referring to the impregnability of the Roek, Gen. Sir Clive Liddell said: "Let Hitler send his marauders and bandits to find out."

Gen. Sir Clive Liddell is being succeeded by Gen. Viscount Gort, who commanded the British forces in France.—Reuter.

Suner Denies Spain Signing

Madrid, May 3.

A vague allusion to rumours that Spain may shortly sign the Tripartite Pact was made by Senor Suner, Foreign Minister, here last evening.

He denied "Democratic reports" that "we are signing what we are not signing."—Reuter.

Nationalistic Policy Followed by Spain

Sr. Suner Condemns "Pluto Democratic Countries"

Mota Del Cuervo, Spain, May 3.

Sr. Ramon Serrano Suner, Spanish Foreign Minister, yesterday condemned "pluto-Democratic nations" and said Spain was pursuing a foreign policy based on its own national interests and the honour due its people.

Speaking to Phalangists, Sr. Suner condemned the "pluto-Democratic nations which denied Spain everything and now are trying to pretend they want to save us."

He declared that only Spain was the master of her destiny and was determined to keep faith with those who died for liberty and grandeur.

"Just as on May 2, 1808, Spain did not request to become French, similarly on July 18, 1936—which was the May 2 of our century—Spain did not want to become either Russian or British," said Sr. Suner.

The Foreign Minister was speaking on the anniversary of Spain's uprising against the French during the Napoleonic invasion. He said that political cooperation inside Spain was necessary so that the country, outside, might defend its liberty within the framework of the European order.—United Press.

To Study in America

Miss Lucia Evelyn Alcott, daughter of Mr. Carroll D. Alcott, left Shanghai for the United States in the President Coolidge.

Question on Petrol Exports to Japan

Roosevelt Indicates U.S. Closely Watching Certain Categories of Oil

Washington, May 3.

President Roosevelt yesterday said he did not know of any present plan for new restrictions on petrol and oil shipments to Japan. He referred questioners to the State Department.

Asked whether large amounts of petrol and oil were still being shipped to Japan, the President said the question was very broad, since petrol and oil cover a wide variety of types. However, he said, he was sure the departments of State and Commerce had figures covering some categories.

Some observers interpreted the reference to categories to mean the Government was closely watching shipments of particular categories, which it wishes to conserve for the United States and its friends.

The President also said he had not heard anything regarding the appointment of a U.S. Minister to New Zealand. He also said he did not know details of his son James' mission and referred questioners to U.S. Marine Corps officials.—United Press.

U.S. Revolutionary War Matters Cleared Up

Legal Appeals to King of England Cannot Be Made

Washington, May 3.

While hurrying to send aid to Britain in the Second World War, America has only just managed to clear up the final odds and ends of its own 160-year-old Revolutionary War against England.

This was revealed here when the House of Representatives discussed an old, long-forgotten District of Columbia Law which provided for an appeal to the King of England.

The law was somehow included in a 1929 code of laws but a report on it by a Congressional Committee pointed out that the old statute "has had no force or effect since the Revolutionary War."—Reuter.

Roosevelt Orders 24-Hour Basis

America Said Confronted By "Critical Situation"; More Speed Essential

Washington, May 3.

President Roosevelt yesterday asserted that America was confronted by a "critical situation" and ordered defence machinery operations placed on a 24-hour, seven-days-a-week basis.

Mr. William S. Knudsen, chief of the Office of Production Management, was told to place operations of defence machines, machine tool manufactures and other operations on a constant production basis.

In a letter to Mr. Knudsen and his partner in power, Mr. Sidney Hillman, who represents labour in the National Defence Board setup, the President requested a triple programme:

1. Mobilize the nation's every useful or potentially useful machine tool and machine for use in the defence programme.

2. Utilize machine tools where they are or transport them to a point where they can be useful.

3. Recanvass the entire nation, including the armed forces, for skilled workers, for the purpose of operating machines for the maximum output.—United Press.

Only Ten Appeals to President on Draft

Almost No Dissatisfaction Over U.S. Conscription

Washington, May 3.

Out of the nearly 2,600,000 men that have to date been classified under the military selective service law only ten of them appealed to President Franklin D. Roosevelt for a change in the rulings of the local boards.

Army officials interpreted this negligible number as indicating a remarkably small amount of dissatisfaction among those who have been placed in Class 1A or immediately available for military training.

The only ground on which an appeal to the President can be made is on the issue of dependency.

Five of the cases were decided by the President in favour of the men who had appealed to him and the other cases were ordered returned to the local draft boards for renewed study.—Reuter.

British Supply System To Be Integrated

Statement Made by New Minister of Shipping

London, May 3.

Mr. Frederick James Leathers, in his first statement since being appointed Minister of Shipping and Transport, yesterday said the combined Ministry would integrate England's entire supply system, from sources overseas to the ultimate consumer in Britain.

Mr. Leathers pointed out that hitherto a line has been drawn between Britain's internal and external transport systems and their administration functioned under two Ministries, thus resulting in considerable confusion despite efforts to correlate activities.

"Every stage of the internal and external transport systems interlock and are interdependent," Mr. Leathers said. "For example, even further back, stowage of a liner loading at New York, may have to be arranged in such a way that when cargo is being unloaded here it comes out in convenient order.—United Press.

U.S. Foodstuffs Now Reaching France

Marseilles, May 2.

The French freighter Leopold arrived here today from the United States with a cargo of 8,000 tons of flour and 102 tons of milk sent by the American Red Cross for the civilian population in unoccupied France. A second ship, the Ile de Re, is expected to arrive in the near future. This vessel is carrying 5,500 tons of flour and 300 tons of milk.—Havas.

Van Kleffens Due at Sydney May 12

Batavia, May 3.

Mr. E. N. van Kleffens, Foreign Minister, and Mr. Charles J. I. M. Welter, Colonial Minister of the Netherlands Government who left for Soerabaya on May 1, were expected to arrive at Sydney on May 12, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Ritman, Government spokesman, it was officially announced yesterday.—Domei.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. H. T. Silcock's subject for XCDN's "Christian issues in wartime" series today at 9.15 p.m., is "The Hope of a New World."

ANOTHER broadcast entitled "Uncensored News From Norway" will be delivered by Mr. K. A. Persen on Sunday over XMHA at 9.30 p.m.

THE Mothers of St. Joseph's Convent would like to advise associate members of the Society and their friends that a Mass will be said on Monday at the Convent at 8 p.m.

THE Reverend Leo F. McGreal, S.J., will be the speaker on the Catholic Hour broadcast over XMHA today at 7.30 p.m. The Sacrament of Penance, commonly known as confession, will be the subject of Father McGreal's talk which is entitled "Can Man Forgive Sin?"

A JUMBLE sale under the auspices of the B.W.A. Social Service Board will be held in Union Church Hall on June 9 and 10. Contributions of clothing, etc. are invited and should be sent to Union Church Hall, marked "B.W.A." or to B.W.A. Headquarters, 12 The Bund.

THE following general committee of the Cercle Sportif Francais have been elected for 1941: — M.M.F. Bouvier, president; A. Sadoc, vice-president; Ch. Grosbois, Hon. Secretary; Capt. P. Fouletier, Hon. Treasurer and A. M. Chapelain, M. Dela quaize, J. A. Favret, A. Gewitch, R. Pontet.

MISS D. Hodgson will be pleased if all ex-pupils of the Public School for Girls (Boone Road) Thomas Hanbury School for Girls and Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, who are interested in reviving the "Old Girls'" Association, will meet at the school 2 Jessfield Road on May 28 at 6 p.m. to discuss the matter.

THE memorial service for Col Hsieh, late commander of "Doomed Battalion" will be held in the near future. The postponement was caused by the desire of the authorities to avoid any untoward incidents which might have occurred, since yesterday was the anniversary of the Tsinan Incident. No date has, so far, been set for the service.

THE well known ballet dancer, Miss Tai Ai-lien, arrived at Chungking a few days ago after completing a successful tour through many European and American cities, it is learned from a Chungking report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Miss Tai, who was born in the West Indies, learned ballet dancing in England for nine years. Her performances in Europe and the United States have won high praise, the message concludes.

TODAY Le Ballet Russe with collaboration of the Municipal Symphony Orchestra will give two last shows, matinee and evening of their successful and colourful ballet, the "Corsair" which has been enthusiastically received by audiences. Beautiful scenery and the very interesting effect of the sinking of the pirates' schooner on high seas, fascinating dancing and acting, comedy, very colourful costumes and exquisite symphony music provide enchanting entertainment. With today's performances Le Ballet Russe is closing its season.

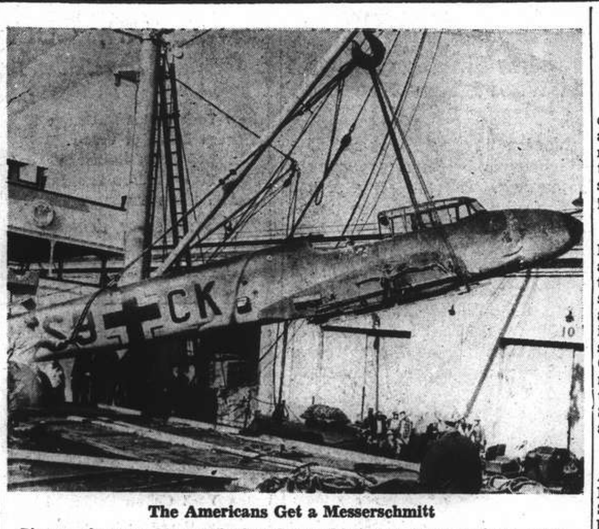
THE Shanghai Municipal Police reported yesterday that there had been a decreased of 24 minor crimes for the week ending May 3, the total given being 362 as compared to 386 during the previous week. Those to show slight increases included armed robberies, burglaries, snatching and pocketpicking cases. Larceny, gambling and opium cases showed decrease in number. The police arrested 499 persons, with 112 identified, during the week. This number showed a decrease of 146 from the week ending April 26.

THE B.W.A. Musical and dramatic section sponsered a very fine programme on May 1, at Headquarters, in aid of the War Work Fund. After tea Indiri Devi, the Indian Dancer delighted the audience with her grace and charm, her costumes were very colourful. Mrs. G. E. Marden interpreted each dance which helped considerably. Three Russian folk songs were sung by Mdme Labrunska in a very charming manner. Mrs. Marden thanked the artistes for their kind presentations in aid of the B.W.A. War Work Fund.

THE cost of living in Kweilin, wartime capital of Kwangsi province, is cheaper that in any other city in China says a message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." Rice is being retailed between $36 and $40 per picul, and wheat flour at 50 cents per catty, pork at $1.20 and beef at $1.70 per catty, the report states. Faggots also are cheaper, the market price being between $4 an $5 per 100 catties; charcoal is being retailed at between $9 and $12 per picul. In view of the low cost of living in Kweilin, many former residents, as well as refugees from other war-torn areas in China are now flocking to that city, the report concludes.

OVER $20,000,000 have been extended as credit and farm loans to the various co-operatives in Yunnan province by the Futien Bank, since the outbreak of the Sino-Jananese hostilities in 1937 says a Kweilin message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The bank first distributed credit and farm loans in only five districts in Yunnan province, and gradually extended them to a total of sixty four districts where co-operatives have been established. In each of the districts from 100 to 270 rural co-operatives have been set up. The bank authorities expect to extend their business throughout the province within the next five years, the report adds.

FOLLOWING an increase in its capital recently, the Kweichow Industrial Development Company has laid down the main economic principles for promoting heavy and light industries in the province, says a Kweiyang message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." Among the various light and heavy industries which the company is now promoting, is a cement factory, which is planned to commence production sometime in June. An iron works is also being established and is to commence operations by the end of this year. The coal briquette factory of the company is now being expanded and improved with a view to increasing its output, the report adds.



The Americans Get a Messerschmitt

Picture shows a Messerschmitt plane which was brought down when all three members of its crew were struck by a bullet fired from a British Spitfire. The machine was sent to America to be studied by experts at the Vultee Aircraft Corporation who found out that several types of American fighters were superior machines. *See story on page 12.*

Hawaiian Chances for Statehood Revealed

Vast American Defence Programme in the Pacific Make Prospects Brighter, Says Congressman

Washington, May 3.

PROSPECT that Hawaii will add the 49th star of statehood to the American flag is brighter as result of the vast defence programme now under way in the mid-Pacific Territory, in the opinion of Delegate Samuel Wilder King, member of Congress.

He thinks that the great military and naval construction designed to make Hawaii an impregnable American fortress in the Pacific will bring the Territory deeper into the national consciousness, cause large migration of workers, stimulate commerce and tourist travel, and quicken many activities that reflect the identity of Hawaii with the American Union.

Delegate King has just written Territorial leaders counselling "full speed ahead" in the campaign for statehood, in accordance with the favourable vote in the popular plebiscite held last November 5. He recommended that Territorial Legislature should create a Hawaii Statehood Commission to wage an "all out" political campaign both in the Territory and on the mainland.

"The Territorial vote was 2-to-1 for state-hood," Delegate King said in a United Press interview. "To my mind that is a clear-cut mandate to the people who were elected to Territorial posts, and to the Delegate in Congress, to undertake to carry out that purpose.

Representative Commission

"The Commission should represent different civic, economic and racial groups in the islands, and it should be given sufficient funds to carry out an artive official public campaign for statehood. The Commission should appear before not only the Territories Committees in Congress, but also before other committees that have close contact with Territorial needs."

Without waiting for this Commission, Delegate King has undertaken an active personal canvass of Congressmen to promote the statehood cause. He has received a large number of letters from senators and representatives indicating that statehood is recognized as an active topic for discussion, and in numerous causes reporting "open-mindedness" or active support for the political advancement of the Territory. The majority of Congressmen have not, of course, taken a definite position at the present stage of the campaign.

Former Officer

Delegate King, himself a former naval officer, admitted there is some army and navy sentiment against statehood, but held that this generally reflects the view of the junior and rather inexperienced officers. He said that he had not at any time heard an official expression against future statehood for Hawaii on the part of high ranking and responsible spokesmen for the War and Navy Departments.

"The great defence expenditures in Hawaii mean that the ties with the American Union are absolutely permanent, and give added logic to the approval of statehood status," he said.

"The growth of the fleet base and new military establishments means that thousands of skilled workers will settle permanently in Hawaii. They will take their families there.

Already the Territory has need for direct representation in Congress equal to that of the States. In the long run the large number of persons from mainland states will desire that their interests be represented in Congress by people of their own selection from their own community."

Workers Increase

Delegate King said that the number of civilian skilled workers at Pearl Harbor naval establishments had increased from 2,000 to 6,000, and that army civilian pay rolls have trebled or quadrupled since the great military and naval expansion measures were launched. The population growth in the Territory of Hawaii during the decade from 1930 to 1940 was 14.9 per cent., compared to a 7.2 per cent. increase for the entire United States. The city of Honolulu increased 30.4 per cent. in a decade, and its population is now over 180.000.

"If statehood for Hawaii were to be regarded as incompatible with the special administrative interests of the army or navy, then the same argument could be made with respect to other great military centres within mainland states," he said. "The national aim of the United States at this time is the preservation of democracy, and statehood for Hawaii would conform to the spirit of this aim."

"Military necessities are not interfered with by any state government, and the national government has authority to fulfill its defence proposals. The fundamental rights of American citizenship already are fully applicable in the islands and these rights have never been regarded incompatible with interests of national defence.

Close Ties

"The Hawaiian Islands, in historical fact, have always been very closely associated with the military services of the United States. For more than a century, and long before, Hawaii came under the American flag, the people of the islands have been well acquainted and friendly with the United States Navy.

"They have known the army for nearly a half century. Many of our people have served in the army or navy. A great many professional and business men in the islands are members of the reserve forces. Experience under the selective service act will demonstrate the thoroughgoing loyalty to the American flag of all Hawaiian boys.

Delegate King said that more than 80 per cent. of the populations of Hawaii consists of native-born American citizens. Among the remaining 20 per cent. about one-half are United States nationals, or Filipinos, who are not classifieed as citizens. About 8 per cent. of the population consists of Japanese aliens.

The delegate said that income tax payments from the Territory to the National Treasury have exceeded those of from 12 to 19 individual states, in various recent years.

Statehood Claim

He thought that the Hawaiian statehood claim is supported also by the more frequent and rapid transport facilities between the islands and mainland. Passenger steamer transit now has been reduced to 4½ days, and there are three aeroplane trips fortnightly from the Coast to Hawaii. Honolulu is a point of call on both steamer and air routes to the Orient and to the South Seas.

Delegate King will await action by the Legislature on the Statehood Commission proposal before asking for hearing here on the statehood enabling act which he introduced early in the the present session of Congress. H.R. 597, pending before the House Committee on the Territories, is entitled "A bill to enable the people of Hawaii to form a constitution and State government and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states."

Delegate King is convinced that the logic of events will rapidly increase the support for such a measure.

"The 49th star is on the horizon," he said.—United Press.

"De-Superstition" Campaign in Japan

Age-Old Beliefs to Be Debunked Shortly

Tokyo, May 3.

Age-old beliefs that Japanese women born in the year of the tiger under the Signs of Zodiac make bad wives, or that certain days are unlucky for travel according to the Lunar Calendar, and the like, will be blasted by a "de-superstitioning" campaign to be jointly organized by the Home and Welfare Ministries, and the National Service Association.

The Lunar Calendar and the Signs of Zodiac have long been banished from Japanese homes. However, their long use in the past have given rise to sundry superstitions which persist in parts of the country, especially the rural regions.

Declaring that these obsessions are not in keeping with the progressive spirit of present-day Japan, the authorities will launch a campaign immediately in an attempt to debunk them. Sponsors of the movement will distribute large numbers of pamphlets blasting these baseless creeds.

The Home Ministry, it was revealed, is expediting the compilation of a solar calendar suited to the farmers which will be published later in the year.—Domei.

Part of Yugoslav Crown Treasure Said Found

Berlin, May 2.

The official D.N.B. agency reports from Serbia that part of the Yugoslav crown treasure and some luggage belonging to members of King Peter's suite have been discovered in a monastery at Ostrog, near Viksic.

The luggage contained political and military documents, and bags filled with silver and gold.

Among the prominent Yugoslav personalities who were unable to escape with King Peter is Patriarch Gavrilo, who has been arrested for having hoarded 10,000,000 dinars.—Havas Telemondial.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Hoten Maru,** express liner of the Dairen Kisen Kaisya which arrived in port on Thursday from northern ports and docked alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf sailed yesterday morning for northern ports.

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The fleet of the American Mail Line will be augmented soon by the addition of another new C-I carrier, the **Cape Flattery,** which is due to sail from Seattle for the Far East about the middle of May. The line is now operating a regular fortnightly service between Seattle and the Orient and additional new vessels may be added to the service during the present year. Messrs. Everett Steamship Corporation are Oriental agents for the American Mail Line.

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The new American freighter **Cape Alava** operated by the American Mail Line is due here tomorrow from Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver on her maiden voyage. She is the first of the new type of vessels to be added to the American Mail Line fleet and has a service speed of fourteen knots and a cargo capacity of 7,900 tons, and augments the fleet of six vessels which the line has been operating for the past year. She will dock alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Seattle	
Tokai M	— 6/5	Cape A'va	15/4 6/5
D. Aniceta	— 8/5	C'sworth	25/4 17/5
Tosan M	— 8/5	W Cuseta	25/4 18/5
P Garfield	— 14/5	**From Honolulu**	
Kyusyu M	— 23/5	Nitta M	16/4 12/5
P Monroe	— 28/5	K'kura M	22/4 26/5
From Los Angeles		**From Manila**	
P Taft	— 7/5	P Pierce	2/5 7/5
Nitta M	7/4 12/5	Tatuta M	3/5 8/5
P C'land	— 25/5	**From Yokohama**	
K'kura M	14/4 26/5	Okitu M	— 6/5
Yawata M	28/4 2/6	Nitta M	26/4 12/5
From San Fco.		**From Kobe**	
Yawata M	2/5 2/6	Taiyo M	6/5 8/5
		From Nagasaki	
		N'saki M	4/5 5/5

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen		From Hongkong	
T'tsin M	4/5 6/5	P Pierce	5/5 7/5

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated

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P Garfield	15/5	Cape Alava	7/
P Monroe	29/5	P Taft	8/5
For Karachi		D. Aniceta	10/
Okitu M	7/5	Nitta M	13/5
Anyo|M	24/5	P Garfield	15/5
For New York		Kamakura M	27/5
Tokai M	8/5	P Monroe	29/5
D. Aniceta	10/5	**For Hongkong**	
P Garfield	15/5	Cape Alava	7/5
Tosan M	16/5	P Garfield	15/5
P Monroe	29/5	P Taft	21/5
For Los Angeles		P Monroe	29/5
Tokai M	8/5	**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
P Pierce	8/5	Tatuta M	9/5
Tatuta M	9/5	Taiyo M	12/5
P Taft	21/5	**For Nagasaki**	
P Cleveland	31/5	Shanghai M	4/5
For San Fco.		N'saki M	6/5
Tokai M	8/5	Kobe M	7/5
P Pierce	8/5	**For Dairen**	
Tatuta M	9/5	Tientsin M	7/5
P Taft	21/5	Dairen M	9/5
P Cleveland	31/5	Hoten M	11/5
For Seattle			
Cape Alava	7/5		
Collingsworth	20/5		
West Cuseta	21/5		

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Heian M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Antai	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Hsinyuan	Hsinkong	Tung Hai
Keizan M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
W. S. Miller	Los Angeles	Texas Co.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Himalaya M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Hsingkuo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nitto M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Wake	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.

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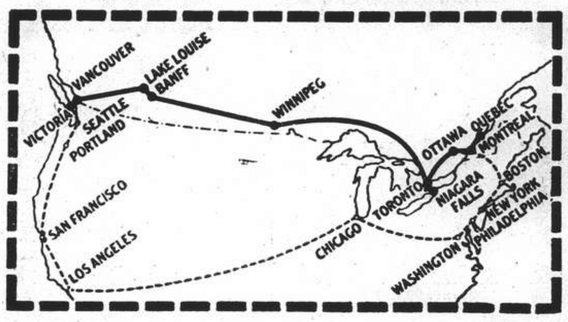

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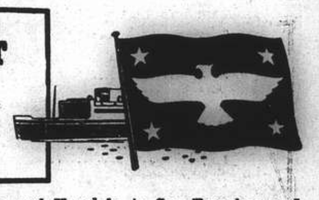

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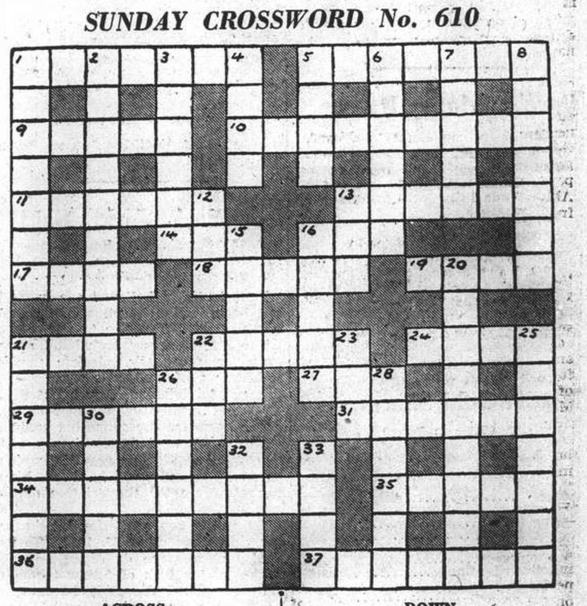

ACROSS

1 There's a French giant in this show
5 If this epithet refers to a yarn it must be a good one that can the first part
9 Broken crockery that is ornamental in the garden
10 Reflected glory in the night
11 Archaically inclined to cold
13 As the doctor said, "Take it out of that!"
14 A little flutter
16 Advice to a farmer from part of the stock
17 This cricketer should not do it
18 Not the epithet for the solution you want
19 The people of this ancient town backed a "dud" horse!
21 A small performer in 1 across
22 There's room and to spare here
24 This 6 down is not high
26 A beverage
27 from this?
29 Part of the garden
31 Vessel
34 "Give attar" (anag.)
35 More than a bad word is unwilling
36 A sin of omission
37 He would be helpless when faced with a papal bull!

DOWN

1 Syrup can be made from the root of this plant
2 Part of a house that hints at failing light
3 Self-possession
4 Make a companion less ferocious
5 Dog
6 But for this one would sleep rather the last half
7 Secure
8 Is the animal one of the prizes in this?
12 Tree
13 You may have, quite rightly, a soft spot for this
15 Not everyone's favourite dish
16 A chance for 17 across?
20 The guardians of retirement
21 A fine example, but poorly dressed if beheaded
22 Cunning
23 Fish
25 More remote than the head
26 At journey's end there's nought to do but this
28 One has heard of frog in the throat, but here's a bird in the throat
30 Expressions of the vulgar
32 Agreement is more than the deed
33 Kind of tiller

The solution will be published tomorrow

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Insecure; 5, Barbel; 9, Burgundy; 10, Skates; 12, Bathsheba; 13, Reval; 14, Bass; 16, Beggars; 19, Liaison; 21, Path; 24, Clegs; 25, Ghostlike; 27, Retain; 28, Boniface; 29, Mirage; 30, Knightly. DOWN: 1, Imbibe; 2, Sprite; 3, Clues; 4, Redress; 6, Arkwright; 7, Batavian; 8, Listless; 11, Garb; 15, Assessing; 17, Electrum; 18, Gamester; 20, Nigh; 21, Pronoun; 22, Dinant; 23, Celery; 26, Thing.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

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New York—demand, $100= ... U.S. $5 1/4
4 months' sight credits ... U.S. $5 1/4
4 months' sight docs ... U.S. $5 3/16
Closing rates unchanged

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 1/4 U.S. $1=59.52d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ... 3 13/32d. U.S. ... $5 5/32
Hongkong/London ... 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders ... Selling 9 5/8

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,904.761 £1=$73.846
Selling U.S.$100=$1,951.219 £1=$76.039

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9 7/16 „ H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 186 per H.H.$100

CUSTOM OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.796
CRB$ or	@ 189
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.285

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 3 7/32 Lowest 3 1/32
U.S. $ 5 5/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash		May/June	
£ T.T.	3 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	3 5/16
U.S.$ T.T.	5 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	5 3/32
Rs. T.T.	17 3/4	15 d/s.	18 1/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/2	23 1/2
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.14	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for May 2 4.03 1/4
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.85 1/2
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.86 1/2

The local market opened with sellers at 3 11/32d. sterling and 5 1/8 U.S.$. The steadier feeling which has been apparent for the past few days was again in evidence during the first half of the morning and business was done at 3 7/32d. sterling whilst there were good sellers all morning at 5 5/32 U.S.$. After 11 a.m., sterling quotations eased slightly on a dull market, and at the close best sellers were: 3 11/32 Sterling 5 5/32 U.S.$. Cash/June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 2.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	61 1/2	London	1/5 17/32
New York	33 3/4	2 mths	
	33 3/4	„ sellers	1/5 15/32
Shanghai	19	„ buyers	1/6
Hongkong	84 1/2	Japan 2 mths	
		sellers	83
		buyers	77 1/4

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/8
Bel. Congo	176 1/2	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	3 11/32d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.30	Shanghai	5.25
Italy	5.05 N.	Hongkong	24.21
S'zerland	23.21	Hungary	19.85
„ free	23.23	Finland	2.05
Sweden	23.74	Manila	49.80 N.
Montreal	67.930		

London 4.03 1/4
Buenos Aires Paper 29.78
„ „ „ market rate 23.55
Montreal on London 4 58 1/16

*—Offered N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		May 2.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call money		3/4%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/32%B 0 7/32%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/32%B 0 5/32%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

May 3.	Sales	Prices p.m. 10 a.m.	Closing
Atoks		.025	B
Antamok		.05	A
Baguio Gold		.14	B
Batong Buhay		.0075	A
Big Wedge		.34	B
Coco Grove		.0625	A
Consolidated Mines		.0016	B
Demonstration		.0525	A
East Mindanao		.075	
I. X. L.		.22	
Ipo Gold		.05	A
Itogen		.1475	B
Mambulao Consolidated		.01	A
Masbate Consolidated		.0625	B
Mine Operations		.055	A
North Camarines		.023	B
Paracale Gumaus		.255	B
San Mauricio		.30	A
Surigao Consolidated		.175	B
Suyoc		.09	A
Syndicate Investment		.022	A
United Paracale		.1475	
Mindanao Motherlode		.15	
Manila Hai-Alai		7.50	B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)		3.00	B

A—Asked. B—Bid.

N. Y. Exchange Market

New York, May 2.

Despatches from Washington regarding the imminence of freezing orders affecting Swiss and Swedish balance in the United States failed to exercise any influence upon the exchange market, and banks were unable to discover any evidence of an outward flow of such balances.—Domei.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 2.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with fractional moves either way, in a quiet but brighter session.

The early improvement was attributed to the theory that the market was in an oversold condition, despite he lack of bullish war news and the cloudiness of the tax outlook.

Towards the close the market turned very narrow, with early advance reduced by profit taking.

The turnover amounted to 400.000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	116.34	115.41	115.72	+0.42
20 Rails	28.70	27.40	28.51	+0.18
15 Utilit.	17.90	17.74	17.80	—0.04
40 Bonds	—	—	91.64	+0.19
11 Commod.	—	—	64.62	—0.05

May 1	2		May 1	2
Adams Exp *5 1/8	5 1/8	Johns Man	58 1/4	58 1/2
Alg Lud 20 3/8	20 3/8	Kennecott	32 1/4	32 1/4
Allis Chal 26	26 1/4	Libbey O F	31 1/2	31 1/2
Amer Can 80	79 3/4	Lock Air	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am Cyan 35	35 1/4	Loew's	30 1/2	29 3/8
Am For Pr 0 3/8	0 3/8	Martin	26 3/4	26 3/4
„ $7 pfd 16 1/2	16 1/2	Mont Ward	31 3/4	32
Am Loco 11 1/4	11 1/4	Nat Avian	*7 7/8	7 7/8
Am Metal *16	16	Nat City B	*25 1/4	*25
Am Radtr 6 1/2	6 1/4	Nat Dist	17 7/8	18
Am R Mill 14	14	Nat Dairy	13	12 3/4
Am Smelt †37	37 1/4	Nat P & L	6	6
Am Sug 14 3/4	*15	Nat Sup	4 1/2	5
Am T & T 149 3/4	150	N Y Cent	11 1/4	12
Am Tob B 67 1/2	67 3/4	Nlag Hud	2 1/4	2 3/8
Am Wtwrks 4 1/4	4 1/4	N A Av'an	12 1/4	12 3/8
Anaconda 23 3/8	23 1/2	N Am Co	12 3/8	12 3/4
Atchison 27	27 3/8	N Pacific	6 1/8	6 1/4
Avian Corp 2 1/4	2 1/4	Packard	2 3/8	2 3/8
Bald Loco 13 1/2	13 3/4	Paramount	11 3/8	11 1/4
Balt & Ohio 3 1/4	3 3/8	Penn R R	23 3/8	23 3/8
Barns Oil 8 1/4	8 1/2	Phil Pet	39 1/4	40 1/2
Bendix 34 1/4	34 1/4	Pullman	23 3/4	23 3/4
Beth Steel 69 3/4	70	Pure Oil	8 3/4	9 1/4
Bliss *14 1/2	14 3/8	Radio	3 1/4	3 3/8
Boeing 13 1/8	13 1/4	Reading	14 1/4	14 3/8
Borg War 16 3/4	17 1/4	Rem Arms	*4 1/4	*4 1/4
Briggs 18 3/8	18 3/8	Rep St	17 1/8	17 1/8
Budd Mfg 3 3/8	3 3/8	Rey Tob	29 3/8	29 3/4
Can Pac 3 1/4	3 1/4	Rep Avian	3 3/8	3 3/8
Celanese *20 1/4	*20 1/2	Schenley	*8 1/2	8 3/8
Chase N B *28 3/4	*29	Shell U Oil	12 3/4	13
Ches & O 37 1/4	37 1/4	Soc Vac	9 1/4	9 1/4
Chrysler 57 3/4	57 1/2	Sthrn Pac	11 1/8	11 1/4
Col G & E 2 7/8	2 7/8	Sthrn Rly	23 3/4	24 1/4
Col Credit 25 1/4	*25 3/8	Spicer	*27 1/2	28
Cons Edis 19 1/4	19 1/4	Std Brands	5 1/8	5 1/8
Com & Sth 0 3/8	0 3/8	Std G & E	0 3/8	*0 1/4
Copld St *14 1/4	14 1/4	Std Oil	35	35 1/2
Curtis 8 3/8	8 3/8	Studebaker	5	5
Douglas 66 1/4	65 1/2	Swift Int	18	*18
Du Pont 138 1/2	138 3/4	Technicor	8	8 1/8
E P Lead 7 1/4	7 1/8	Tex Corp	37 1/8	37 1/2
Elec A Lite 26 1/2	26 1/2	Transamer	4 1/8	4 1/4
Elec B & S 2 1/4	2	Tw Cent	5 1/4	5 1/4
„ $5 pfd 55	55 1/2	Un B & P	10 3/8	10 1/2
„ $6 pfd 58 1/2	58	Un Pac	78 1/4	79
Elec P & L 34 3/8	33 3/8	Un Air	38	38
Flintkote 12 1/2	12 1/2	Un A Lines	10 1/8	10 3/8
Gen Elec 28 3/4	28 7/8	Un Corp	0 3/8	0 3/8
Gen Motor 37 1/4	37 3/8	„ $3 pfd	21 3/4	22
Gen Rly 11 1/2	*11 1/2	Un Gas	6 1/2	7
Gen T & R 10 1/4	*10	U S Rub	21	21
Goodrich 12	12 1/4	U S Steel	51 1/2	52 1/4
Goodyear 16 3/4	17	Vanadium	24 1/2	23 1/2
Gt N Ore 13 1/2	14	Vultee	5	5
Gt N Rly 25 1/4	25 1/2	Walworth	4 1/4	4 1/2
Gt W Sug 22 1/4	22 1/4	War Br Pcts	3 1/2	3 3/8
Int Nickel 25 1/2	25 1/2	West Elec	87	88 1/4
Int Paper 13 3/4	13	Wodward	26	26
Int T & T 1 1/4	*1 1/4			

BONDS

A & F Pwr *56 1/2	56	Erie	23 1/4	24
Aust Com 58 1/2	58 1/4	Int T & T	43 1/4	43 1/4
Brazil 19 1/2	19 1/4	New Eng	61 1/2	61 1/2
	16 3/4	16 3/4	Sthrn Pac	53	53 1/2
C S P & L 98 3/4	98 3/4	St G & E	89 1/2	89

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Conditions on the Stock Exchange turned irregular today after a firm start under the leadership of rails. Experts noticed an increased volume during the advance. Technical considerations ruled the market, while there was some concern ever the fighting in Iraq and also some growing indication of some move in Spain. Higher gasoline prices aided oils. Steel production is expected sharply to increase.

Stocks:—The early firmness was probably a recovery from an oversold condition, but traders were unwilling to follow strength. Bank clearings during the past week were up 11.3 per cent.

Dividends:—Standard Oil of N.J.—$0.50 and $0.50 extra, payable on June 16 to stockholders on record as of May 15.

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1941	1940
Douglas Aircraft	Qr. 28/2	$3.03	$3.00

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 3/5	Week Ended 26/4
Production of cars and trucks (Ward's estimate) (units)	129,619	108,165

Cotton:—Washington reports indicate no lower parity loan and possibly a higher one.

Cotton Wheat:—The Government warning against unwarranted price increases for food and clothing is apparently discouraging advances pending final farm legislation.

Rubber:—The reduction of $4.00 per ton to our Pacific Coast, together with increased shipping allotments, is tending to curb new buying. It is rumoured that Lloyd's has discontinued insurance on Japanese ships, which had an unsettling effect. Total Malayan rubber exports during April amounted to 67,937 tons (March 74,620).

Hides Ruled very steady.

Cottonseed Oil:—The announcement that the Government proposes to provide long-range favourable prices to producers of hog products and the continued strength of lard were stimulating.

Sugar No. 4:—Dull but firm conditions prevailed.

New York Market Said Well Behaved

New York, May 2.

Experts today believed the market had been well behaved recently and many selected favorites to rise.

The favourites included some metals, a few rails, electric power and light preferred, rail equipments, Climax Molybdenum, Paramount Pictures and International Paper issues.

One commentator counseled against consumption of industry issues and also urged caution on equities, which were appraised as having high market prices for the relative earnings per share.

The utility average today hit a new low since September 27, 1938. Technical factors were dominant on the market and a lack of follow through strength spoiled the early advance.

Oils made the best showing in some time. Bethlehem Steel and United States steel were firm early but later skidded.

Reports showed six leading steel companies had aggregate net earnings for the first quarter of US$69,332,004, compared to US$39,320,565 for the corresponding period last year.

The companies reporting were U.S., Bethlehem, Republic, National, Inland and Jones-Lauchlin. All except Bethlehem had sharply higher nets, despite tax gains.—United Press.

Commodity Index

Washington, May 3.

The Department of Labour's all commodity index of wholesale prices during the week ended April 24, remained unchanged at 83 per cent. of the 1926 average. This was compared to 83 per cent. the week ended April 17, and 79 per cent. for the corresponding week last year.—United Press.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 2.

Interest on the London Stock Exchange today shifted to home rails, which advanced strongly on a good demand, attributed to unification talk.

British gilt-edged securities paused after further early gains, and closed unchanged to a shade lower.

Industrials recorded small scattered gains, but oils tended to be easier.

Diamonds ruled firm and Kaffirs were quiet, apart from local buying of non-producers.

Foreign loans were idle.—Reuter.

	May 1	May 2
U.K. LOANS		
3 1/2% War Loan (Red.)	£103 1/16	103 1/16
3% Defence Loan	101 5/8	101 5/8
CHINESE LOANS		
4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	39	39
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	40	40
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	22	20 1/2
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	28 1/2	28 1/2
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	8—10	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	13	13
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	10 1/2	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	11	10
5% „ „ G.	11	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	11	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	11	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	10	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	48	48
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	19 1/2	20
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	21	22
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 1/2	8 1/2
H. & S. Bank (dn. Reg.)	70 1/2	70 1/2
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	78 N	78 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11 1/4	11 1/4
National Bank of India	30 1/2	30 1/2
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10 1/2	9/10 1/2
British American Tobacco	83/9	85/-
Dunlop Rubber	32/4 1/2	32/7 1/2
Imp. Chem. Industries	29/6	29/7 1/2
United Steel	21/10 1/2	21/10 1/2
Woolworths	47/6	47/6
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	12/6
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investment	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	142/6	141/3
Western Holdings	9/9	9/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	32 3/4	34 1/2
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	12 5/8	13 3/8
S'hai Elec. Construction	16/-	16/-
S'hai Westerworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	41/3	40/7 1/2

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 2.

Steady conditions prevailed at the opening of the cotton market today, with initial quotations ruling from 1 point down to 6 points up. Prices touched new highs on trade covering of nears and domestic, mill and speculative buying of new crops, encouraging by the proposals of the Department of Agriculture assuring producers of increased income, including higher loans. Later, the market partially reacted on New Orleans selling, profit taking and some light hedging. Closing quotations were from 1 to 5 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today eased on an increase in the shipping allotment to the Far East, switching, liquidation and less speculative interest. At the close, losses of 10 to 42 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today early moved up on mill buying, and the advances of securities and other commodities. Later, prices partially reacted on hedge-selling and the upward revision of private crop estimates emphasizing the excellent growing conditions. Farm legislation possibilities are also overhanging the market. At the final bell, gains of 1/4 to 3/8 of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May 11.54-55	+03	May 23.56 N.	—42
July 11.57-57	+02	July (N.C.)	
Oct. 11.66-67	+02	23.30-30	—10
Dec. 11.66-66	+02	Sept (N.C.)	
Jan. 11.62 N.	+02	22.85B-89A	—10
Mar. 11.63-63	+01	Dec. (N.C.)	
		22.55-55	—10

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
May 2.45-46 B/A	—1	July 0.79 1/2-80 B/A	—1
July 2.45-46 B/A	—2	Sept. 0.85-85 1/2 B/A	—

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May 91 3/8-91 1/2	+3/8	May 68 3/8-68 3/8	—1/8
July 90-90 1/8	+3/8	July 68-68	—3/8

New York Silk No. 1		
May	2.77 1/2B-78A	—1

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 2.

Prices in the rubber market today ruled unchanged and very quiet.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 14 unc; sellers 14 1/4 unc; June del. buyers 14 unc; sellers 14 1/4 unc.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £270 3/8 +3/4; 3 mths, middle price £267 1/4 +1/8.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's D.H. p.b.	Cash	$1,569
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	235
Shanghai cotton ..	per picul	215
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22	78%	per $6.100
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	Nom. $29.00
Flour, imported	per bag (49lb.)	34.00

London Bullion

London, May 2.

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz..... 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The negligible trade demand was understood to have been satisfied from official and production sources. After the official fixing, the market was quiet.

Spot	23 1/2d.	unchanged
Forward	23 1/2d.	unchanged —Reuter.

Mentoukuo Mines

Messrs. George McBain have received information from the Mentoukou Mines that for April production of coal was 43,040 tons, and sales amounted to 43,214 tons."

Transport Is Seen As War Oil Guage

Continuance of Supply For Belligerents Said to Depend on Facilities

The belligerent nations in Europe, with the possible exception of Italy in the Libyan campaign, so far have had ample oil supplies of the required quality to carry on efficient military operations. Whether a similar situation will continue throughout the next few months, which are expected to be the critical period of the war, will largely depend upon the availability of transportation facilities, since there are abundant oil supplies available to either side, says Mr. J. H. Carmical in the "New York Times."

With the British Navy in control of the seas, Germany and Italy must rely on inland waterways and overland transportation for their oil supplies except for that produced synthetically and the 25,000 barrels of crude oil produced daily within the Reich. Although no figures are available as to the amount of synthetic gasoline that Germany currently is producing, it is estimated in the trade that this amounts to at least 75 000 barrels daily. From domestic sources, therefore, the Axis powers have approximately 100.000 barrels daily of oil supplies.

Rumanian Oil

Because of control over Rumania, Germany now has first call on the entire production of that country. Rumania's output is averaging about 125,000 barrels daily and it could be stepped up as much as 50 per cent. in a few months by an active drilling campaign. Since this oil must be moved up the Danube, which is closed for about three months in the Winter, or by rail, Germany so far has not been able to move more than an average of 40,000 barrels daily in a year.

Pipe Line From Rumania

To ease the transport difficulties, Germany in recent months has been building two new pipe lines of seventy-five and 300 miles in length from the Rumanian fields to the Danube. The longer of these lines will permit the by-passing of the treacherous Iron Gate, the Danube bottleneck. With completion of these lines, which probably will be accomplished by the beginning of Summer, it is estimated that from 80,000 to 90.000 barrels daily could be moved to Germany. After allowance for the necessary consumption of local areas, it is believed that Germany then would be in position to move all Rumanian production that might be available.

Oil From Russia

Some oil from Russia has been sent to Germany, but the total quantity is not known. In the trade it is reported that, with the recent completion of some inland canals in Russia, the movement from that country could be increased moderately. Some of this oil first is moved to barge to Baltic ports and then transhipped by tankers to Germany. Tankers also have been used to a limited extent to carry Russian supplies of special products, mostly lubricants, across the Black Sea for movement by rail or barge the remainder of the way to Germany.

Shipments by tank car from Russia to Germany are believed to have been small because of the non-uniformity in railway gauge between the Russian and German systems.

It is reported, however, that recently this handicap has been removed somewhat by devices for rapidly adjusting the wheel spread of the tank car. It is understood that Russia is supplying part of the oil supplies for the German military forces in Bulgaria. About the time of the signing of the Bulgarian-Axis agreement six tankers crossed the Black Sea and discharged their cargoes at Varna, Bulgaria.

Oil Usage by Germany

In the pre-war period Germany used about 60.000.000 barrels of oil a year, of which roughly 45.000,000 barrels, or 75 per cent. were sent there in tankers. At the outbreak of the war it became necessary to substitute other supplies and transportation methods for this lost oceanborne traffic. As a result, the consumption of oil for non-military purposes had to be restricted greatly.

Britain's Requirements

The pre-war requirements of Great Britain amounted, roughly, to 90,000,000 barrels yearly, of which about one-third was moved through the Mediterranean. With the entrance of Italy into the war and the recent transfer of German aviation units to the Mediterranean area, this route, so far as oil shipments are concerned, has been abandoned.

With approximately half the tanker tonnage of the world now under control of the British, it is believed that there will be not much difficulty in the United Kingdom obtaining all necessary oil supplies unless the sea lanes to Britain should be cut.

At the outbreak of the war, on September 1, 1939, the tanker fleet of the British Empire amounted to 3,250.000 gross tons out of a world total of 11,450,000. Since then the Norwegian tanker fleet of 2,120,000 gross tons, the Netherlands of 550,000, and possibly 200,000 gross tons from other sources, have come under the control of the British Admiralty. Reported sinkings have amounted to about 600,000 gross tons and probably an equal amount of tonnage has been damaged seriously enough to require some weeks for repairs.

Despite the comparatively heavy toll of sinkings, there is no shortage of tankers for the British. In fact, Britain still has enough tankers to move some oil from Iran around Africa, more than 11,000 miles, rather than to buy it in the Netherlands West Indies, only 4,000 miles from London. As the tanker situation tightens, it is believed that the longer routes will be abandoned for the shorter route, since the refineries in the Netherlands West Indies could supply the full requirements of the British.

Supplies

The United Kingdom is taking about 140,000 barrels of oil products daily from the refineries in the Netherlands West Indies and about 30,000 barrels daily from the United States. The daily takings from Iran are not known, but they are believed to be far less than the 60,000 to 65.000 barrels daily normally received from that source. Supplies from Iran also are being used to fuel the British Navy and for other military operations in Africa and the Near East.

Italy's Position

The position of Italy with respect to oil supplies is quiet different from that of either Germany or Great Britain. The only production controlled by Italy is not more than 2,000,000 barrels annually, in Albania; and this is threatened by the Greek invasion. Rail movements from Rumania have been introduced, but such quantities so far have not been more than 250,000 barrels a month, and these can be obtained only at the sufferance of Germany.

U.S. Skilled Labour Shortage

Washington Considers Situation Serious; Americans Must Work Longer Hours

New York.

EVIDENCE of how serious Washington now considers the impending shortage of skilled labour is beginning to appear apace in the business and trade journals. It was at a recent OPM meeting of employers and union men to consider the training-within-industry programme that Mr. Knudsen put on the heat about a need for 60 per cent. more men for the peak of the defence programme. Ford Hinrichs, Bureau of Labour Statistics head, estimated that the present programme in machine tools, electrical, brass, copper, aircraft and shipbuilding industries will require an added 500,000 workers this year. That means 150,000 more in the shipyards, 250,000 more in aircraft, and 105,000 more in the machine-tool, electrical and brass, and copper industries, states the "Christian Science Monitor."

It was said that the present apprenticeship programme should apply to 1,500.000 people instead of the present 25,000. Officials of the U.S. Employment Office report a shortage of men in 20 occupations, with the demand for men being met in 40 others only with difficulty. The office is now making a survey of all skilled workmen who will register with it, to include registration of the men's second-best skills.

Several Surveys Undertaken

The railroads are now making a survey, at Defence Commission prompting, of their skilled men who might be available for transfer to defence industries. Isadore Lubin estimates that defence and collateral tasks will require 4,000.000 more workers by the end of 1941. There is off-the-record talk of an ultimate need of priorities on skilled labour, and of programmes for the training of women for industrial jobs, just as Britain is preparing to register the available womanpower in that country for defence industry.

Though no shortage is expected of residential building labour, one is expected in the skilled building trades which put up commercial and industrial buildings. The American Society of Tool Engineers concluded shortly ago that expansion programmes in the metal-working industry will call for about 1.250.000 additional skilled labourers, and it also reported that only 30 per cent. of a sample of metal working plants had some type of apprentice training programmes and only another 11 per cent. had any arrangement for training men for their particular plant requirements.

A recent survey by the National Association of Manufacturers revealed that of 100 primary defence industries 45 per cent. already had a shortage of skilled labour and 20 per cent. of unskilled. In the face of such needs the Army and Navy are expected to draw 750.000 additional men into the services this year. Within the next six months the aircraft industry is expected to have to find another 225.000 workers, and the shipyards must find another 260,000 by November, 1942. The Department of Labour's apprenticeship unit has had to expand its field staff from 35 to over 100 in the last six months, and since 25 to 33 per cent. of all defence workers must be highly skilled the present gain of 3 per cent. per month in the number of apprentices will have to be stepped up sharply.

Shortage of Apprentices

Before the World War this country received a steady stream of skilled workmen immigrating from Europe but this has been largely cut off, and apprenticeship programmes were largely forgotten during the 1930's. Piracy of workmen by one employer of industry from another is now being reported from many parts of the country, and a large number of the defence industries are lengthening their hours considerably to offset the shortage of skilled men.

Machine tool building builders, for instance, after having recently informed the OPM that their industry will turn out $750.000,000 of tools this year in place of the originally promised $650,000.000 (and on top of only $425,000.000 in 1940) have in some cases expanded their operations to two shifts of eleven hours a day each, so that some workers are now putting in 65 hours a week. This appears to be about the absolute limit in efficient working time for a man without a deterioration in the quality of his work. A recent study of the Bureau of Labour Statistics showed that of 394 plants in vital defence industries, 116 were working six days a week and 68 seven days.

However, if these figures are inverted, the situation does not look so desperate, as large possibilities of further expansion—if the men can be found—appear. Of the 394 plants more than half were working less than six days a week—142 were operating only five days and 63 were operating 5 1/2 days a week. The average overtime was over 11 hours in shipbuilding and machine-tools, ten to eleven hours in machine-tool accessories and engines; and less in the other industries.

Must Work Longer

The President recently stated that "we must work longer hours." Secretary Knox recently advocated longer hours. The government has suspended the 8-hour day at the new Caribbean naval bases. General Fleming, the wage-hour administrator, has come out against double-pay for Saturdays and Sundays merely because they are Saturday and Sunday. The building trades have long required such pay, and it is also a requirement of the C. I. O.-U. A. W. in the automobile industry and has been carried into the organized air plants.

To meet these difficulties the Labour Division of the OPM, under Mr. Hillman, is spurring three kinds of programmes. Under one, nearly 60,000 persons have been enrolled in short cramming courses in engineering, not designed to take the place of the regular courses but to prepare them for specified defence jobs. Under another, the U. S. Department of Education, with a large grant from Congress, is helping to put 1,000.000 men through vocational schools this year for refresher and other types of course to prepare them to step into industrial jobs.

The Training-Within-Industry programme is putting the heat on manufacturers to install training courses within their own plants, and to speed the process of breaking down skilled operations into small units for which a man can be quickly trained—also to develop systems of upgrading by which the thoroughly skilled mechanics can be graduated upward as their former jobs are broken into easily learned parts and given to lesser-trained men.

S.V.C. Orders

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated April 25, are published for information:—Promotions:—Russian Company.—Lt. N. J. Domansky to be Capt.—Apr. 3. The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants with effect from dates shown against their names:—Transport Company—2nd Lt. H. L. Hill Apr. 18. "B" Company.—2nd Lt. G. A. Browne Jan. 21. Scottish Company.—2nd Lt. A. C. Sinclair Jan. 26. Light Automatic (A.D.) Company.—2nd Lt. R. Manly-Allatt Jan. 16. Appointments—Commissions:—The undermentioned are appointed 2nd Lieutenant with effect from dates shown against their names:—Corps Headquarters.—Staff Q. M. S. Aubrey Thomas Kemp Apr. 18. "B" Company.—Cpl. William Alexander Young Apr. 8. Philippine Company.—Pte. Apolonio Jose Orden Apr. 9. Transfers:—Lieutenant W. H. Helm, Shanghai Field Company is transferred to Reserve of Officers "B" with effect from Apr. 10. Lieutenant P. R. M. Wallis, M.C., Reserve of Officers "A" is transferred to Reserve of Officers "B" with effect from March 1. Officers' Commission—Renewals:—The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.—Chinese Company.—Lt. D. H. Chant March 11. "A" Battalion H.Q.—Capt. P. H. Barton March 8. "B" Company.—Lt. J. E. Sifton March 8. Resignations:—Corps Headquarters.—Lt. M. C. Jensen resigned his commission Apr. 14. Light Horse.—Lt. A. E. Arnold resigned his commission Apr. 16. Medical Officers.—Lt. C. N. Ogilvie resigned his commission March 26.

Weapon Training—Classification:—Lewis Gun:—The undermentioned have classified as marksmen for Training Season, 1940/41:—"A" Bn. H.Q.—L/Cpl. E. P. Rosenfield. "B" Company.—C.S.M. R. Bulldeath, Cpl. L. W. Parker, Pte G. K. Campbell, Pte. R. J. Jitts. Rifle:—The undermentioned have classified as marksmen for Training Season 1940/41:—"B" Company.—C.Q.M.S. W. C. A. Wolnizer, Pte. T. Buckley, Pte. D. T Cook. Jewish Company.—Lieut. W. Goldenberg. 30 Yards Range:—The undermentioned have qualified on "30 yards Range." "B" Company.—Privates J. W. Chue, F. J. Edwards, C. S. Hanson, D. S. Hanson, R. A. Lee, A. Smith, E. Young.

Appointment:—Corps Headquarters.—2nd Lieutenant A. T. Kemp is appointed Corps Accounting Officer, Apr. 25.

Dress—British Pattern—Change of:—Personnel wearing British pattern dress (except Shanghai Light Horse and Signals Company) will return their long puttees to the Quartermaster's Stores forthwith, and will draw short, ankle, puttees as they become available. Note 1. In Summer dress the short puttee will be worn with hose-tops, so as to cover the top of the boot. These puttees will not be worn spirally, only one width of puttee being shown. Note 2. Instructions regarding the wearing of the short puttee with Winter dress will be issued in due course.

Long Service Medal—Awards:—The undermentioned have been awarded the medal for Long Service:—Lieutenant A. E. Arnold—

R.A.F. Active in Defence of Tobruk

Enemy Concentrations Repeatedly Bombed and Machine-Gunned

Cairo, May 3.

The R.A.F. bombed and machine-gunned enemy transport near Acroma in the Tobruk area and many direct hits were observed on lorries, and casualties were caused among troops yesterday, says a British Middle East R.A.F. communique issued yesterday.

Three fighters, of a large number of enemy dive-bombers and fighters which appeared over Tobruk to support operations of ground troops, were shot down in flames by British fighters.

British bombers continue their attacks on enemy positions and communications as well as affording protection to British forces against an attack from the air during ground operations.

During Wednesday and Thursday nights, British bombers raided the harbour and other military objectives at Benghazi. A large number of incendiary bombs were dropped on shipping and one vessel was set on fire, an ammunition dump was also blown up and large fires followed an explosion.

The aerodrome at Benina was again bombed.

In Abyssinia: enemy positions were attacked at Amba Alagi and near Arlomes, and an enemy fortress in the pass of Falag was heavily bombed, about fifty direct hits being observed.

One British aircraft is missing from all the above operations.

Review of Operations

The R.A.F. destroyed 12 enemy aircraft in the Middle East during the week ending May 1, says an official review. This is lower than the previous week, but the number of aircraft destroyed on the ground was considerable, it is added.

British losses in the whole Mediterranean area, Abyssinia and Malta totalled ten.

Oil tankers were destroyed at El Argub, 80 miles from Benghazi, the review continues. In the Sollum area heavy casualties were inflicted on German troops near Gambut.

In East Africa, aerodromes at Benina and Derna were repeatedly raided with considerable casualties to troop-carrier planes and troops.

Aerodromess at Combolcia, Macaaca, Gimma and Tandeho were raided. Fifty direct hits were observed on an enemy fortress and pass at Falag.

Four heavy night raids were carried out on Benghazi harbour.

During April 252 enemy aircraft were shot down by fighters of the Middle East Command. British losses were 58. In the Western Desert 123 enemy aircraft were destroyed, and in East Africa 54.—Reuter.

Young Girl Leads Band Of Kidnappers

Prime Mover of Attempted Abduction of Merchant

A wistful Chinese girl of nineteen faced the First Special District Court yesterday when she calmly heard Mr. Thomas Lea, Assistant Municipal Advocate, bare the details of her plot and participation in the attempted abduction of a wealthy Chinese merchant. The girl, alleged to be the prime mover in the plot which was frustrated by the intervention of the police, was remanded in custody with three alleged accomplices.

Counsel told the Court that information supplied by the girl originated the kidnapping plot. She was distantly related to the intended victim and was said to have bribed his chauffeur to fall in with the kidnappers.

The victim, Mr. Chen Zei-hung, was driving his private car along Hart Road in January when the girl and her gang forced the car to stop and were about to abduct their quarry when he raised an alarm which sent his would-be abductors scampering.

The Municipal Police were called in and after extensive investigation learned from the chauffeur that the girl had tried to get him to join the kidnappers. She was arrested with three others.

Japan May Lengthen Working Hours

More Labour Needed in Shipbuilding Industry

Tokyo, May 3.

Lengthening the present maximum working day of 12 hours in view of labour shortage and to effect the speeding-up of the national shipbuilding industry, a joint proposal by the Commerce and Welfare Ministries was presented at the Cabinet meeting yesterday.

The expected plan will be adopted in the near future after the Government confers, on matters relating to expansion of labour power and extension of working hours, with shipbuilding leaders and naval officials from May 5 to May 16 at meetings which will be held in Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, Fikuoka.

It is understood that a definite agreement will be drawn up as soon as possible by the Welfare Ministry.—Domei.

R.A.F. Sergeant Dies Of Heart Attack

Palma De Majorca (Balearic I.) May 2.

Sergeant Lunt of the Royal Air Force, whose plane made a forced landing a few days ago at Formontera, died of a heart attack and not of poisoning as previously believed, it was announced here today.—Havas.

U.S. Air Officers Said Crossing Atlantic

Washington, May 3.

The War Department yesterday announced that some junior officers of the Air Corps are crossing the Atlantic in British planes, as part of the programme of learning about European warfare.—United Press.

"Britain Must Not Stand Alone"

U.S. Journal Strongly Urges Thoroughgoing Support for Allies

Washington, May 3.

What amounts to the first suggestion by a leading newspaper that the United States should enter the war was made yesterday by the influential Republican organ, "Baltimore Sun." In a double-column front-page editorial headed: "Britain Must Not Stand Alone," the "Sun" says that the hour of decision has come.

"It is imperative for the United States to determine whether her safety and security will be more surely preserved by protecting Britain or by standing alone on her own soil."

"This paper says to the Administration and the people: go forward in aid of Britain....the line of supplies to Britain must be kept open and expanded come what may. Those to whom the dangers of this policy are disturbing cannot shut their eyes to a fact which is simple but so massive as to be almost inconceivable, that our isolated security is gone and, if Britain were defeated, this nation will be alone in the world where ruthless conquerors sit astride three continents and would soon be established in South America.

"Britain must not stand alone!"

Other newspapers yesterday stress the gravity of the times.

The Washington "Post" says: "The United States continues to take half measures where bold action is desperately needed."

Writing of the withdrawal from Greece, the Cincinnati "Inquirer" declared it was marked with the almost uncanny genius of the British for one of the most difficult of military operations, evacuation by sea in face of superior land and air forces, while light forces carried out a delaying rear-guard action.—Reuter.

Quo Tai-chi Concludes Washington Visit

Chinese Foreign Minister Entertained by Mr. Hull

Washington, May 3.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi ended his official visit to Washington yesterday by attending three functions given in his honour and meeting more influential members of the Administration.

The retiring Chinese Ambassador to London, who is now en route to Chungking where he will become Foreign Minister, returned here from New York and attended an official luncheon given by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in the Carlton Hotel.

At the luncheon were Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, Mr. George Summerlin, Chief of Protocol; Mr. Stanley Hornbeck, Adviser on Political Relations; Mr. Maxwell Hamilton Chief of the Far East Division; Mr. Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce; Dr. Lauchlin Currie, administrative assistant to the President; Senator Walter F. George, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; Attorney General Robert Jackson; Admiral Harold R. Stark Chief of Naval Operations, General Thomas Holcombe, Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps and Mr. Walter Lippman, noted newspaper columnist.

Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. T. V. Soong, head of the Bank of China, and other prominent Chinese in Washington also attended.

Following the luncheon Mr. Hornbeck gave a cocktail reception in the afternoon and then Dr. Quo attended a dinner in the evening given by Dr. Hu in the Chinese Embassy.

Dinner guests included Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter and Mrs. Frankfurter; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones and General George C. Marshall, Chief of the Army General staff, and Mrs. Marshall; Admiral and Mrs. Stark and Mr. Sol Bloom, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and Mrs. Bloom.—United Press.

Armed Robber Arrested Near Scene of Crime

Police Recover More Than 80 Per Cent of Loot

An armed robber was arrested and his pistol was seized yesterday morning after the police had been called out to a scene of crime on Shanhaikwan Road at 9.15 o'clock. In addition to the seizure of the pistol, the police recovered about 80 per cent. of the loot.

The robbers, three in number and in possession of two pistols, entered House 9 Lane 274 Shanhaikwan Road and the two armed men pulled out their firearms, intimidating the occupants and ordering them to keep quiet. They then proceeded to rob the inmates of cash and succeeded in stealing $2,300 and a wrist watch, valued at about $500.

One of the victims, however, managed to leave the premises and reported the crime to a C.P.C., who in his turn called out a police party from the Sinza station. The policemen went in pursuit of the gangsters and managed to arrest one of them, but only after he had fired a shot at C.P.C. 2928. Fortunately, the shot went wide and the C.P.C. was not injured.

In addition to the seized pistol, the policemen took two rounds of ammunition from the arrested man, and recovered the wrist watch and over $1,700 in cash.

THE China Relief Association at Singapore, through its Chairman, Mr. Tan Kah-kee, the well known Chinese rubber merchant, has contributed Straits $2,000,000 to the Chinese National Government, for purpose of purchasing materials and as expenses for improving the Yunnan-Burma highway, says a Kunming message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." Construction materials have already been sent to Kunming and work to improve the highway is already under way. In view of the dangerous roads between Paoshan and Wanting, on the Western sector of the highway, the Chinese highway authorities have decided to improve it by using asphalt or tar, the report states.

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Temperature yesterday	min. 53.0	max. 66.0	min. 52.7	max. 69.8
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BIRTH

GASTEN.—On May 3, 1941, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. GASTEN, a daughter. (Hongkong and Singapore papers please copy.) -6488

MARRIAGE

FITZGERALD-SYNNERBERG.—Capt. and Mrs. G. V. Synnerberg announce the marriage on March 7, 1941, in New York City, N.Y., of their daughter IRENE to EDWARD FITZGERALD of Boston, Mass. USA. -6500

DEATHS

CAMPBELL.—On Saturday, May 3, 1941, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, JAMES DENNISON CAMPBELL, (Shanghai Telephone Co.) aged 55 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Gertrude and father of James and Thomas Campbell. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 1941, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 3.30 p.m. Instead of flowers, donations to British War Funds will be appreciated.

O'HARA.—On Saturday, May 3, 1941, at his home, 12 The Bund, Shanghai, Dr. WILLIAM ERNEST O'HARA, aged 62 years, the dearly-beloved husband of May O'Hara. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. A Requiem Mass will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 1941, at the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, at 8 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4.30 p.m. (Before his demise, Dr. O'Hara expressed a wish that instead of flowers, donations to Masses for the repose of the Soul or to British War Funds would be appreciated.)

TO-DAY'S EVENT

MAY

4 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc., 5.15
4 K. A. Persen b'cast over XMHA, 9.30
4 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra matinee 2.15 evening 9.15, Lyceum

COMING EVENTS

MAY

6 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U. C. Hall, 9.30
8 X.M.H.C.—Mrs. Pemberton-Carter, Chopin Recital, 9
8 R.L. Op. 'Flower of Hawaii', Lyc., 8.45
8 Ministering Children's League Bridge and Mah-jongg, 158 Edinburgh Road, 2
10 Cathedral School Sports, Keswick Road, 2
10 EJAS Operatic Concert, Masonic Hall, 1625 Avenue Road, 9
11 X.M.H.C.—Radio Choir, hymns 9.45
11 R.L. Op. 'Ball in Savoy', Lyc., 8.45
11 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
12 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.15
13 XCDN Calling-2nd Ed. Lyceum 9.15
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15 X.M.H.C. British patriotic songs, 9
15 Royal Asiatic Society-Lecture on 'Criminal Procedure'
16 XCDN Calling-2nd Ed. Lyceum 9.15
17 XCDN Calling-2nd Ed. Lyceum 9.15
22 X.M.H.C.—Mrs. John McNeill, Scarlatti Recital, 9
24 Empire Day Mounted Gymkhana, 3.30
24 Ann. Flower Show, S'hai. Race Cb.
25 Ann. Flower Show, S'hai. Race Cb.
25 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
29 X.M.H.C. Robert Stuart-songs, by Gilbert and Sullivan, 9

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Deceased

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

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Meteorological Reports	May 2 16.00	May 2 21.00	May 3 4.00	May 3 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.86	29.98	29.97	30.01
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.10	+0.16	+0.03
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.05	+0.18	+0.11	+0.03
Wind (direction)	NNW	N	NNW	N
„ (miles per hour)	14.9	8.1	8.1	5.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	62.1°	58.3°	53.6°	54.0°
Humidity (per cent)	100	96	100	94
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	0.10	0.11	0.45	0.21

Siccawei Abridged Report May 2	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.86	—0.02	29.94
Temperature: min. 63.2° max. 88.7°	77.4°	+5.7°	61.5°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	12.78	0.24	11.44

Time and Tide	4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5	10/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.07	5.06	5.06	5.05	5.04	5.03	5.02
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.35	18.36	18.36	18.37	18.38	18.38	18.39
Moon rises at Shanghai	11.12	12.11	13.12	14.16	15.21	16.28	17.37
Moon sets at Shanghai	0.01	0.45	1.26	2.07	2.48	3.30	4.15
Flood makes Shai. (day)	15.35	17.10	5.45	7.02	7.58	8.53	9.39
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	8.00	9.13	10.35	11.50	12.54	13.55	14.45
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	17.24	6.22	8.00	9.05	9.59	10.35	11.23
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.10	6.69	8.20	8.25	8.59	9.20	9.65

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Siberian anticyclone spreading over China: high and steady pressure over Japan. Fresh northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in north-east China: showery in our regions.

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Overcast and colder weather with showers. Northerly wind. Normal and rising pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

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SUNDAY, May 4.	Reg.	Ord.
Hongkong and Canton	10.00	10.00
Nantung	15.30	16.00
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Nantung	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, May 5.		
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Indo-China	AX16.00	16.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, May 6.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Amoy and Fukien Province	*20.00	7.15
Swatow	*20.00	8.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	BX14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	X 15.30	16.00
Nantung	15.30	16.00
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Nantung	18.30	19.00

*The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 5th.
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Gibbons, Mrs. A. E.	5
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